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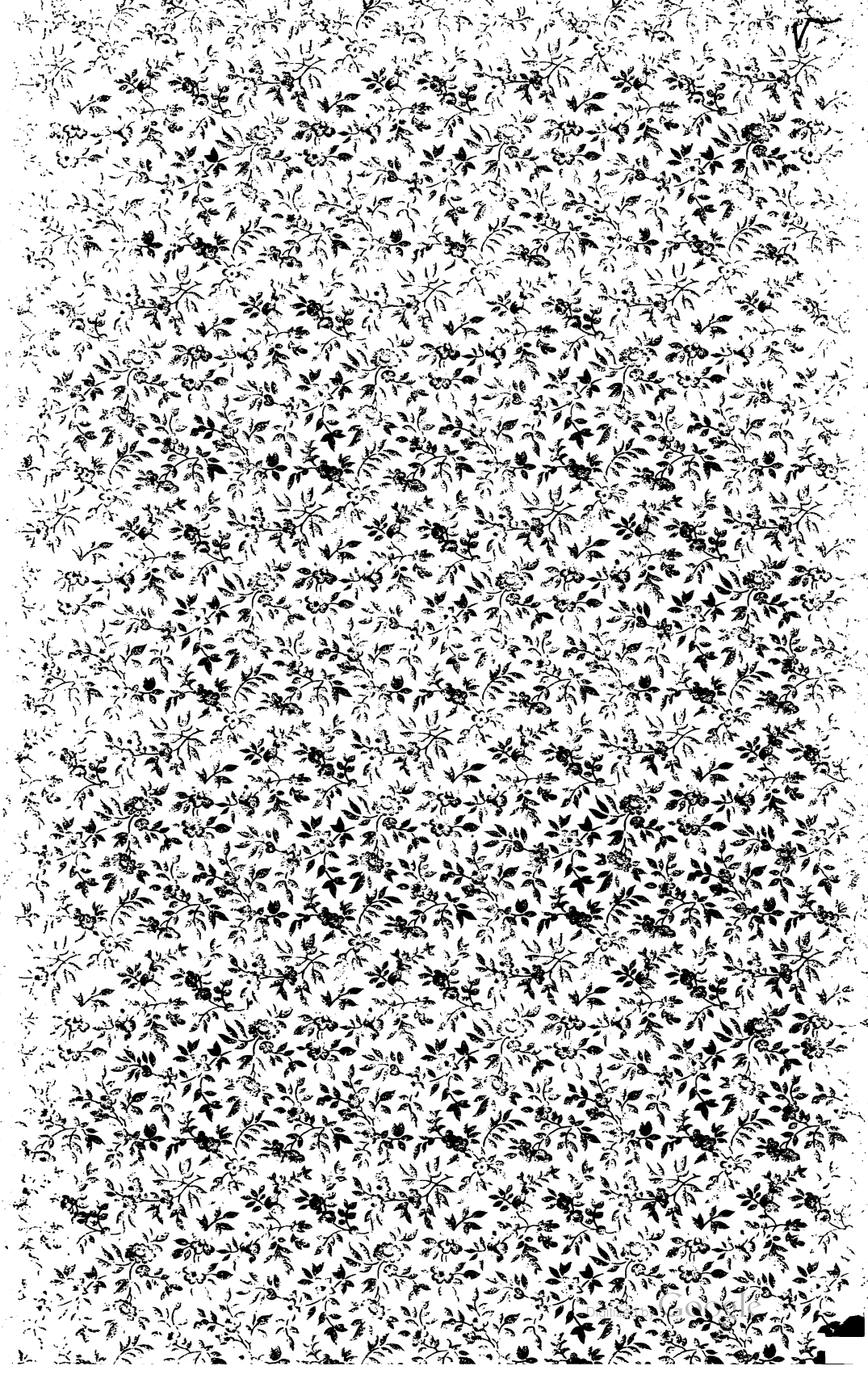

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BOSTON, April 1, 1901.

HON. THOMAS N. HART,

Mayor of the City of Boston:

Sir, — In compliance with the ordinance, I beg leave to report that, according to our books, there were recorded for the year 1900

16,351 births { including 346 children of parents usually residing out of this City.
27 born out of town of Boston parents.
Males, 8,376; females, 7,975.

6,049 marriages solemnized in this City.

1,010 marriages of citizens married elsewhere in the State, including 150 marriages of citizens married out of the State.

6,912 marriage certificates issued.

11,670 deaths.

726 residents of Boston who died elsewhere.

675 stillborn children.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation for 1900–1901	$32,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries	$20,138 34
Binding	1,226 21
Printing	2,204 54
Births	1,629 29
Printing Ancient Records	2,890 00
Sundries	3,000 10
Unexpended balance	1,411 52
	$32,500 00

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SPECIAL RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, February 1, 1901. (City Doc. No. 61)		$743 25
Received for Marriage Licenses from February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901, inclusive:		
Nos. 557 — 6912 of 1900, = 6,356 certificates Nos. 1 — 558 of 1901 = 558 " 6,914 " @ 50c.=		3,457 00
		$4,200 25

Expenditures.

Paid physicians for 14,649 births, at 25 cents, reported from February 1, 1900, to February 1, 1901, as per vouchers paid in by me to the Auditor, and receipted for by him, viz.:

1900.			
February .	661	births @ 25c. . .	$165 25
March . .	951	" " . .	237 75
April . .	961	" " . .	240 25
May . .	1,097	" " . .	274 25
June . .	1,142	" " . .	285 50
July . .	1,257	" " . .	314 25
August . .	1,026	" " . .	256 50
September .	997	" " . .	249 25
October . .	1,073	" " . .	268 25
November .	865	" " . .	216 25
December .	1,333	" " . .	333 25
January, 1901,	3,286	" " . .	821 50
	14,649 =	. . . .	$3,662 25
Cash balance, February 1, 1901 . . .			538 00
			$4,200 25

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. McGLENEN,
City Registrar.

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DEATHS IN BOSTON IN 1900.

In the year 1900 there were 11,670 deaths recorded by this Department, an increase of 492 over the record of 1899, or 4.4 per cent. Decedents were divided as to sex as follows: Males, 5,984; females, 5,686, an increase of males over the previous year of 216, or 3.60 per cent., and of females of 276, or 4.85 per cent. Of the total number of decedents, 10,405 were residents of Boston (5,269 males and 5,136 females), 784 were residents of other places than Boston (460 males and 324 females), and 481 deaths were recorded with residence unknown (of these latter 255 were males and 226 females). There were 675 still-born infants, which are not included in the total number of deaths as given above. The greatest age attained by any decedent, as recorded, was (about) 110 years; of deaths occurring at the age of 95 years or more, exclusive of the case above quoted, there were 7 at 95 years (3 males and 4 females), 3 at 96, 2 at 97, 1 at 98 (all females, the last colored), and 1 male at 99 years. Of these female decedents 2 were single, 1 married, and 8 were widows; the males were all widowers.

The table (Table I.) herewith submitted gives the number of decedents in age periods in each of the wards, the out-of-town residents, and those whose residence was unknown. By Table III. it is shown that the greatest mortality among residents of Boston occurred in Ward 6, with a total of 729 deaths of all ages, or one in each 41 of its population. The lowest mortality rate is shown by Ward 25 with 236 deaths, or one in each 81 of its population:

	Population, 1900.	Deaths, 1900.	To Population, one death in	Deaths in each 1,000 of population.
Total population	560,892	11,670	48.06	20.81
Males	274,922	5,984	45.94	21.76
Females	285,970	5,686	50.29	19.88
Whites	548,083	10,304	53.19	18.80
Colored	12,809*	366†	34.99	28.57
Born in United States	363,763	7,646	47.57	21.02
Born in foreign countries	197,129	3,901	50.53	19.78
American parentage	156,826	2,679	58.53	17.08
Foreign parentage	404,066	6,812	59.31	16.85

* All other than white. † Including 32 Chinese.

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COLORED DECEDENTS. (TABLE II.)

There were 366 deaths of colored persons recorded in the year 1900. Of these 341 were residents: 189 males, 152 females; 14 were non-residents: 11 males, 3 females; and 11 were recorded with residence unknown: 9 males, 2 females. These figures include the deaths of all other than white persons, and among the returns are 35 colored other than black. Of these 32 are males, 3 females. Of the latter, 1 each is returned of Chinese, mixed, white and Indian, and mulatto; of the 32 males, 30 are returned as Chinese or yellow, 1 Japanese, 1 mixed(?).

CAUSES OF DEATH, *Residents* OF BOSTON. (TABLE III.)

During the year 1900 there were 11,137 deaths from natural causes: 5,590 males and 5,547 females; 476 deaths of a violent character: 374 males, 102 females; and 57 of which the cause of death is recorded as unknown: 29 males and 28 females. The residents of Boston whose death was caused by phthisis in its various forms numbered 1,261: males, 676; females, 585. The deaths from this cause is 12.12 per cent. of the whole number. Of the whole number of deaths of Boston residents by phthisis the 676 males form 12.82 per cent. of the total deaths of male residents of Boston, and the female deaths by this cause amount to 11.39 per cent. The greatest number of deaths by a single disease was 1,402, of pneumonia; 698 males and 704 females.

The deaths by pneumonia were 13.47 per cent. of the whole number of deaths; the male deaths from this cause was 12.08 per cent., and the female deaths 14.70 per cent., of the whole number of deaths of Boston residents, male and female respectively.

The deaths by diphtheria were 450: 227 males and 223 females. Ward 6 has the greatest number of deaths from this cause, or 54. Ward 15 shows the least number of deaths from this cause, 6.

The greatest number of deaths from any specified cause in any district of the city was 143, from pneumonia, in Ward 6.

PROPORTION OF DEATHS TO POPULATION OF WARDS, DEATH RATES BY WARDS, AND DEATHS OF FIVE YEARS AND UNDER, WITH PERCENTAGES. (TABLE III.)

The following table shows the greatest mortality of all ages among residents of Boston to have occurred in Ward 6, with a total of 729 deaths, or 6.25 per cent. of the total mortality, and one in every 41 of its population. The same ward shows the greatest mortality among infants under 1 year, being 184, or 8.74 per cent. of whole number of deaths under 1 year; as also the greatest number of deaths between 1 and 5 years; namely, 177, or 13.7 per cent. of the total mortality of that age period. This ward is second in population in the city, and its death rate far exceeds that of Ward 20, which is the first; this ward, with a

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population 2,000 greater, or 6.67 per cent., had a total mortality of 470, or 4.02 per cent. of the whole number of deaths, and a percentage of 3.02 of the whole number of deaths of children of 5 years of age or less. Of course the difference of conditions of living are largely responsible for this difference in death rates. The district having the lowest death rate is Ward 25, with 236 deaths, or 2.02 per cent. of the whole number, equal to 1 in every 81 of the population of the ward; the death rate for children of 5 years and under in this ward is not the lowest, however, as Wards 10 and 11 consecutively have lower figures in this particular.

TABLE III.

WARD.	Population, United States Census, 1900.	Deaths in 1900.	Per cent. of Whole Number of Deaths.	Per cent. of Ward Population.	One in every	Deaths under One Year.	Per cent. of Whole Number of Deaths under One Year.	Deaths Between One and Five Years.	Per cent. of Whole Number of Deaths Between One and Five Years.
1	22,832	383	3.28	1.67	59	75	3.56	56	4.33
2	22,924	409	3.50	1.78	56	92	4.37	49	3.79
3	14,564	283	2.42	1.94	51	45	2.18	38	2.94
4	13,248	264	2.26	1.99	50	53	2.51	34	2.63
5	12,840	303	2.59	2.35	42	60	2.85	35	2.71
6	30,546	729	6.25	2.38	41	184	8.74	177	13.70
7	14,782	376	3.22	2.54	39	66	3.13	29	2.24
8	28,817	491	4.20	1.70	58	104	4.94	78	6.04
9	24,583	555	4.75	2.25	44	107	5.08	50	3.87
10	22,142	329	2.81	1.48	65	50	2.37	21	1.08
11	19,275	342	2.93	1.77	56	33	1.56	25	1.93
12	23,641	422	3.61	1.78	56	60	2.85	33	2.55
13	22,835	577	4.85	2.52	40	154	7.31	73	5.65
14	21,453	390	3.34	1.81	55	80	3.80	47	3.64
15	19,700	358	3.06	1.81	54	88	4.18	37	2.86
16	20,017	364	3.11	1.81	54	89	4.23	49	3.79
17	25,038	586	5.21	2.34	42	132	6.27	102	7.90
18	22,401	531	4.55	2.37	42	128	6.08	64	4.95
19	27,178	505	4.32	1.85	53	119	5.65	74	5.73
20	32,556	470	4.02	1.44	69	88	4.18	39	3.02
21	23,868	381	3.26	1.59	62	43	2.05	32	2.47
22	25,610	416	3.56	1.62	61	90	4.27	56	4.33
23	23,637	331	2.83	1.40	71	51	2.42	36	2.78
24	27,126	374	3.20	1.37	72	63	2.99	30	2.32
25	19,279	236	2.02	1.22	81	50	2.37	27	2.08

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TABLE V.—CONJUGAL CONDITION OF DECEDENTS RECORDED IN BOSTON IN 1900, BY WARDS.

[Deaths, 11,670: Males, 5,984; Females, 5,686.]

Ward.	Total Deaths.	Male.	Female.	Single.		Married.		Widowers.	Widows.	Divorced.		Unknown.	
				Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.			Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
1	383	194	189	103	90	71	57	20	42	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	409	221	188	129	99	76	61	15	28	1	.....	.....	.....
3	283	143	140	78	65	45	43	19	32	.....	.....	1	.....
4	264	132	132	79	63	37	34	16	33	.....	1	.....	1
5	303	155	148	90	68	48	37	16	42	1	1	.....	.....
6	729	405	324	281	210	106	77	15	36	.....	.....	3	1
7	376	219	157	119	68	79	45	19	42	2	.....	.....	2
8	491	264	227	180	100	61	82	19	44	.....	1	4	.....
9	555	266	289	145	141	95	81	23	65	.....	2	3	.....
10	329	164	165	95	70	52	45	15	48	2	2	.....	.....
11	342	166	176	69	68	72	42	25	64	.....	2	.....	.....
12	422	202	220	110	100	65	52	25	63	1	5	1	.....
13	577	284	293	190	174	70	66	24	53	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	390	215	175	115	77	70	47	29	50	1	1	.....	.....
15	358	186	172	110	97	50	35	26	40	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	364	178	186	102	99	58	44	18	43	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	586	285	301	177	157	81	81	26	63	1	.....	.....	.....
18	531	263	268	156	149	79	63	28	55	.....	.....	.....	1
19	505	267	238	173	133	72	58	22	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	470	213	257	121	112	73	65	19	80	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	381	169	212	76	83	59	54	32	74	1	1	1	.....
22	416	212	204	130	101	73	50	8	53	1	.....	.....	.....
23	331	166	165	89	70	54	46	23	49	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	374	187	187	96	84	68	57	23	46	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	236	113	123	73	45	28	39	12	39	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Boston Residents	**10,405**	**5,269**	**5,136**	**3,086**	**2,523**	**1,642**	**1,361**	**517**	**1,231**	**11**	**16**	**13**	**5**
Out-of-Town Residents	**784**	**460**	**324**	**212**	**132**	**195**	**132**	**46**	**59**	**3**	**1**	**4**	.....
Residence Unknown	**481**	**255**	**226**	**186**	**139**	**27**	**18**	**23**	**64**	.....	.....	**19**	**5**
Total	**11,670**	**5,984**	**5,686**	**3,484**	**2,794**	**1,864**	**1,511**	**586**	**1,354**	**14**	**17**	**36**	**10**

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CONJUGAL CONDITION. (TABLE V.)

Of the residents of Boston who died in 1900 there were recorded as being married 1,642 males and 1,361 females, a total of 3,003 married decedents; there were 517 widowers and 1,231 widows; 11 males and 16 female decedents were divorced at time of death, and of 13 males and 5 females the conjugal condition was unknown; of the decedents who had arrived at the legal age for marriage and are recorded as single there were 916 males and 619 females; of the out-of-town residents who died in Boston, 195 males and 132 females were married; there were 46 widowers and 59 widows; 3 males and 1 female were divorced at time of death, and of 4 males the conjugal condition was unknown; of the decedents that had arrived at the legal age for marriage and recorded as single there were 114 males and 64 females. The decedents whose residence was unknown were classified as to conjugal condition as follows: Married, 27 males, 18 females, 23 widowers, 64 widows; and 41 males, 34 females, above the ages of 21 and 18 respectively are recorded as single. The greatest number of deaths of unmarried adult males in one ward was 73, in Ward 22; of females, 65 in Ward 13, of both sexes 126, in Ward 13.

The district showing the greatest number of deaths of married males is Ward 6, with 106; of females, Ward 8, with 82; of widowers, Ward 21, with 32; and of widows, Ward 20, with 80.

VIOLENT DEATHS.

In the year 1900 there were registered in Boston 476 deaths of a violent nature; 387 of which were from accident, 78 from suicide, and 11 homicides. Of the accidental deaths 303 were of males, and 84 of females. 208 males and 76 females were residents of Boston; 74 males and 8 females were non-residents; and of 21 males the residence was unknown.

Deaths by Accident.—In many cases the nature of the accident which was the cause of death is not given on the physician's return, but of those cases where the information has been given the following general classification has been made:

	Total.	Males.	Females.
Of railroad accidents (steam and electric),	55	50	5
falls of all kinds	100	79	21
burning and scalding	57	27	30
drowning	37	35	2
poisoning	13	6	7
" (illuminating gas)	14	13	1
shooting	9	9	–
elevator accidents	9	8	1
run over by wagon, carriage, etc.	13	12	1
strangulation	2	1	1

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	Totals.	Males.	Females.
struck by (falling body	4	4	–
explosion soda fountain)	1	1	–
" (dynamite)	2	2	–
" (heater)	1	1	–
suffocation	12	9	3
machinery accidents	2	2	–
under anæsthetic, for operation	1	–	1

Death by Suicide. — There were 78 cases of self-destruction recorded in the year 1900, of these 60 were males, 18 females; in all but 5 cases the manner of taking life has been noted on the report of the examiner, and from the returns the following general classification has been made:

Of deaths by	Total.	Males.	Females.
hanging	7	5	2
fire-arms	21	21	–
drowning	2	2	–
cutting or stabbing	7	6	1
poison	25	17	8
illuminating gas	9	8	1
leap from height	2	1	1
unknown	5	3	2

Homicide. — There were 11 cases of homicides during the year 1900 recorded at this office, all males, and 3 of the number infants; the manner of death as given in these cases was as follows: blow on head, 3; decapitation (infants), 2; shooting, 3; cutting or stabbing, 1; and of 2 the manner of death was unknown, or not given.

The greatest number of deaths by violence in any month occurred in November, 43; and the least number in September, 25. The greatest number for any season was 109, in October, November and December; and the least number 90, in July, August and September. The deaths by violence were 4.08 per cent. of the total number of deaths for 1900.

DEATHS — NATIVITY AND PARENTAGE (GENERAL) BY WARDS. (TABLE VI.)

Nativity. — There were 5,263 deaths of natives of Boston in 1900 (2,839 males and 2,424 females); of these decedents 4,949 were residents of Boston (2,654 males and 2,295 females), 85 were non-residents (51 males and 34 females), and of 229 the residence was unknown (134 males, 95 females).

There were recorded the deaths of 2,383 natives of the United States other than those of Boston birth (males 1,230, females 1,153), of these 1,873 were residents of Boston (946 males and 927 females), 444 were non-residents (257 males and 187 females), and of 66 the residence was unknown (27 males, 39 females).

The whole number of decedents of American birth was 7,646 (4,069 males, 3,577 females).

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The foreign born decedents number 3,901 (1,829 males, 2,072 females), of these, 2,080 (906 males and 1,174 females) were born in Ireland. The native country of other decedents of foreign birth is shown in the table.

The decedents of Boston birth form 46 per cent., and those of American birth, including Boston born, 65 per cent. of the whole number of deaths; of foreign born decedents Ireland furnishes 17.82 per cent. of the whole number of deaths, and 53.31 per cent. of deaths of foreign born persons.

The deaths of non-residents and those whose residence was unknown form 10.84 per cent. of the total number of deaths.

The decedents of Boston birth who were resident in Boston at time of death form 42.40 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

Parentage. — There were 558 decedents whose parents were both natives of Boston (311 males, 247 females), 1,028 who had one Boston born parent (525 males, 483 females); there were 2,121 deaths of persons of whom both parents were native Americans not including those of Boston born parentage (1,075 males, 1,046 females).

The number of decedents whose parents were both foreign born was 6,812 (3,436 males, 3,376 females).

The decedents of mixed (American and foreign) parentage were 960 in number (496 males, 464 females), and of these 471 had native fathers and foreign mothers, and 489 had native mothers and foreign fathers.

There were 685 deaths recorded with parentage unknown, and 516 with the nativity of one parent only known; of these latter the native fathers were 109, native mothers 176, foreign fathers 105, foreign mothers 126.

The 558 decedents whose parents were both natives of Boston form 4.78 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

The 1,028 decedents with one Boston born parent formed 8.80 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

The 2,679 decedents of American parentage (inclusive of parents born in Boston) were 23 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

The 6,812 decedents of foreign born parentage were 58.37 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

The 960 deaths of mixed parentage (ascertained) were 8.22 per cent. of the whole number of deaths.

The 685 decedents whose parentage was unknown form 5.86 per cent. of whole number of deaths.

OCCUPATIONS OF PERSONS WHO DIED IN BOSTON IN 1900.

A classification of occupations of deceased persons is herewith submitted, which is as complete as the information furnished by the undertakers upon their returns of deaths will allow. This information in a majority of cases is incomplete and gives no detail.

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The same explanation will apply to the classification of occupations for the fathers of children born in Boston, and of the grooms and brides married in this City, both of which will appear in their respective divisions in this report.

The source of information for a classification of occupations is not explicit enough in details.

DEATHS IN BOSTON IN 1900—OCCUPATIONS AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF MALE DECEDENTS.

	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Unknown.
Merchants, dealers, etc.	46	164	50	1	1
Mercantile	270	226	41	3	1
Professional	54	96	15	.....	.....
R. R. employees, steam and electric	21	39	6	.....	.....
Marine employments	16	18	5	.....	1
Steam engineering	10	23	11	.....	.....
Electrical business, supplies and construction	7	6	2	.....	.....
Government employees, national, State, municipal	8	45	10	.....	.....
Brokers, real estate, insurance, money, etc.	12	23	11	.....	.....
Financial, bankers, auditors, etc.	1	11	3	.....	.....
Domestic, cooks, waiters, etc.	49	72	9	2	.....
Trade workers, building	48	114	45	1	.....
" " textiles	4	6	2	.....	.....
Trade workers, metal-workers	48	58	19	1	1
" " leather	17	37	9	.....	1
Painters, decorators, gilders, etc.	31	51	24	1	.....
Cabmen, hackmen, hostlers, etc.	78	112	24	.....	.....
Farmers, gardeners, florists, etc.	7	18	16	1	.....
Printers, engravers, etc.	18	23	6	.....	.....
Woodworkers	10	27	11	.....	.....
Riggers, calkers, etc.	1	11	9	1	.....
Stoneworkers	7	7	1	.....	.....
Pavers	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Piano and organ-makers	1	5	2	.....	.....
Rope, twine, and nets	4	2	2	.....	.....
Confectioners	2	3	2	1	.....
Stencil-cutter	.....	1	.....	.....	....
Bakers	3	12	3	.....	.....
Tailors	7	38	10	.....	1

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DEATHS IN BOSTON IN 1900 — OCCUPATIONS, ETC. — *Concluded.*

	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Unknown.
Blacksmiths	5	27	10	.....	.....
Paperhangers	2	3	.....	.....	.....
Cigar-makers	5	8	3	1	.....
Bookbinders	1	3	1	.....	.....
Box-makers	2	2	.....	.....	.....
Bottlers	3	2	.....	.....	.....
Upholsterers	6	2	1	.....	.....
Locksmiths	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Brewers	.....	3	.....	.....	.....
Carriage-builders	1	2	1	.....	.....
Mill hands	8	2	.....	.....	.....
Chemical works	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Jeweller	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Maker of gas-meters	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
" " steam-gauges	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
" " umbrellas	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
" " chairs	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Type-maker	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Safe "	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Glassworker	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Brushmaker	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cap-cutter	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Broom-maker	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Fur-dresser	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Laundry	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Theatrical employees	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Instrument-makers	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
Rubber-workers	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Trunkmaker	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Paper-makers	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Edge-setter	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Picture-framer	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Dyer	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Watchmakers	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Wharf agent	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Fishermen	.....	6	2	.....	.....

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DEATHS IN BOSTON IN 1900 — OCCUPATIONS, ETC. — *Continued.*

	Single.	Married.	Widowed.	Divorced.	Unknown.
Inspectors	3	2	1	.....	.....
Sextons	.....	5	.....	.....	.....
Bellmen	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chinese laundry	10	19	.....	.....	.....
Hotel proprietors	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Awning-maker	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Undertakers	.....	1	3	.....	.....
Telegraph operator	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bicycle repairers	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Horse trader	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caterer	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Drawtenders	1	1	.....	.....	.....
Theatrical costumer	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Mining	.....	1	1	.....	.....
Lamplighter	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Salvation Army	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watchmen, gatekeepers, etc.	13	12	1	.....	.....
Laborers	211	340	99	2	.....
At school	91	.....	.....	.....	.....
" home	2,217	.....	.....	.....	.....
Retired	4	39	30	2	.....
None	29	39	30	1	.....
Unknown	89	62	44	26	.....

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DEATHS IN BOSTON, 1900—OCCUPATIONS AND CONJUGAL CONDITION OF FEMALE DECEDENTS.

	Single.	Married.	Widows.	Divorced.	Unknown.
Dealers, traders, etc.	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mercantile employees	66	6	6	1	.....
Tradeworkers, Textiles	8	2	1	.....	.....
Leather	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Needle workers	46	10	11	8	.....
Printing trades	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bookbinders	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Boxmakers	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Candymakers	6	.....	.....	.....	.....
Brushmakers	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cigarmakers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Hatmakers	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Rivet sorter	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nailpointer	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Straw operator	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Milliner	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Domestic service, including housewives	274	857	518	1	2
At home	1,923	106	179	2	.....
At school	108	.....	.....	.....	.....
Fortune teller	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
News agent	.....	.....	.....	1	.....
In religious institutions	5	.....	.....	.....	.....
Government employees	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Telephone operator	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Professional	32	9	11	1	.....
None	81	39	105	3	4
Unknown	228	478	524	4	3

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MARRIAGES IN BOSTON IN 1900. (TABLE VIII.)

There were 6,049 marriages recorded as having taken place in Boston in 1900. In 5,838 both contracting parties were white; in 176 both parties were colored; in 32 the groom was colored and the bride white, and in 3 the groom was white and the bride colored.

Seasons.—The greatest number of marriages in any one month was 731, in October; the least number was 276, in March. The largest number of marriages for any quarter-year period was 1,835, in the last three months of the year; the least number for the same period of time was 1,284, in the first three months of the year.

Marriages by Religious and Civil Officials.—There were 4,888 marriages performed by clergymen of various denominations and rabbis, and 1,161 by justices of the peace.

The population of the City according to the United States Census of 1900 was 560,892; the number of persons married in Boston who were residents was 10,507, or 1 in every 53.38 of the population. The marriage rate was 18.73 per 1,000 of population.*

Residents and Non-residents.

The number of persons married in Boston was 12,098; of these 10,507 were residents, or 86.84 per cent. of the whole number.

The non-residents married in Boston were 1,591 in number.

In 4,845 cases both parties were residents of Boston.

In 365 cases both parties were residents in the United States outside of Boston.

In 246 cases the grooms were residents of Boston, and the brides were residents of the United States outside of Boston.

In 552 cases grooms resident in the United States outside of Boston were married to brides resident in Boston.

In 6 cases Boston grooms had foreign brides.

Thirteen foreign grooms married residents of Boston.

Nine American (outside of Boston) grooms married foreign residents, and 4 foreign grooms married brides living in the United States outside of Boston.

MARRIAGES: AGES OF GROOMS AND BRIDES. (TABLE IX.)

In 2,261 marriages, or 37.37 per cent. of all, the bride and groom were in the same division of age.

The number of grooms marrying between the ages of 20 and 25 years form 27.21 per cent. of the whole number of grooms; between 25 and 30 years, 34.63 per cent., and between the ages

* Based on residents of Boston only.

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of 30 and 35 years, 18.35 per cent.; so that 62 per cent. of the whole number of grooms were married at 30 years of age or less, and 80.65 per cent. were married before reaching the age of 35 years. The number of grooms who were minors was 28, or 0.46 per cent.

TABLE VIII. — MARRIAGES BY MONTHS AND QUARTERLY PERIODS. — COLOR OF GROOM AND BRIDE, AND DIVISION OF RELIGIOUS AND CIVIL MARRIAGES.

[Total Marriages, 6,049.]

	Marriages.		White.			Colored.			Colored Groom, White Bride.		White Groom, Colored Bride.		Total Mixed.
			Clergyman.*	Justice of the Peace.	Total.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Total.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	
January	523	First Quarter, 1,284	427	77	504	13	2	15	2	2	.....	.....	4
February	485		381	92	473	10	1	11	1	.....	.....	.....	1
March	276		170	92	262	6	6	12	1	1	.....	.....	2
April	538	Second Quarter, 1,580	440	85	525†	9	2	11	.....	1	1‡	.....	2
May	331		235	87	322	3	3	6	3	.....	.....	.....	3
June	711		599	90	689	12	6	18	2§	2	.....	.....	4
July	431	Third Quarter, 1,350	315	104	419	7	4	11	.....	1	.....	.....	1
August	426		314	96	410	7	4	11	2	2	1	.....	5
September	493		389	87	476	12	4	16	.....	1	.....	.....	1
October	731	Fourth Quarter, 1,835	591	108	699	22	5	27	4	.....	.....	1‖	5
November	688		577	90	667	14	5	19	1	1	.....	.....	2
December	416		298	94	392	15	4	19	4	1¶	.....	.....	5
	6,049	6,049	4,736	1,102	5,838	130	46	176	20	12	2	1	35

* Clergyman includes all marriages not performed by civil officials, as those by ministers, priests, rabbis, etc., except the instance noted below.

† 1 marriage by clerk of Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends.
‡ 1 marriage of white man and mulatto woman.
‖ 1 marriage of white man and creole woman.
§ 1 marriage of Japanese man and white woman.
¶ 1 marriage of Chinese man and white woman.

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TABLE IX.—MARRIAGES: AGES OF GROOMS AND BRIDES.

Grooms.	Brides.																			Whole number of Grooms.	Percentage of Grooms.
	15.	16.	17.	18 and 20.	20 and 25.	25 and 30.	30 and 35.	35 and 40.	40 and 45.	45 and 50.	50 and 55.	55 and 60.	60 and 65.	65 and 70.	70 and 75.	75 and 80.	80 and 85.	85 and 90.	90 and 95.		
Under 20 years	.....	3	3	15	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	28	0.46
Between 20 and 25	3	16	40	330	1,058	175	21	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1,646	27.21
25 and 30	3	5	21	150	1,020	765	101	27	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	2,095	34.63
30 and 35	.....	2	7	32	329	435	230	62	11	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1,110	18.35
35 and 40	.....	.....	.....	6	88	185	124	112	27	8	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	551	9.10
40 and 45	.....	.....	1	3	28	48	66	72	37	7	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	263	4.34
45 and 50	.....	.....	1	1	8	21	34	34	25	21	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	152	2.54
50 and 55	.....	.....	.....	1	2	7	9	15	27	17	6	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	....	...	88	1.45
55 and 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3	4	8	11	7	7	8	1	2	.....	1	....	....	....	55	0.90
60 and 65	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	1	6	5	6	3	4	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	29	0.47
65 and 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	2	2	1	2	4	2	6	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	22	0.36
70 and 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	6	0.09
75 and 80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	....	....	..	3	0.045
80 and 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	0.015
85 and 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
90 and over	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Whole No. of brides	6	26	73	538	2,545	1,641	593	341	151	70	30	19	10	4	1	1	....	...	....	6,049	
Percentage of brides	0.09	0.43	1.20	8.89	42.07	27.12	9.80	5.63	2.49	1.15	0.49	0.31	0.16	0.06	0.015	0.015					

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The number of brides marrying between the ages of 20 and 25 years was 42.07 per cent. of the whole number of brides; between 25 and 30 years, 27.12 per cent., and between 30 and 35 years, 9.80 per cent.; the brides of 20 years and under were 10.61 per cent.; so that 52.68 per cent. of all the brides were married before reaching the age of 25 years, and 79.80 per cent. were married before reaching the age of 30 years, and 89.60 per cent. before reaching the age of 35 years. The number of brides who were minors was 105, or 1.72 per cent.

MARRIAGES: NATIVITIES OF BOTH PARTIES. (TABLE X.)

By this table it is shown that 593 grooms who were born in Boston married natives of Boston. The total of Boston-born grooms was 1,120, and the birthplaces of their brides other than those native-born were as follows: United States, exclusive of Boston-born, 263; British American Provinces, 116; Ireland, 90; Italy, 1; Russia, 3; Great Britain, 38; Norway and Sweden, 6; Germany, 5; France, 1; and 4 under the head of "All other countries," as follows: Denmark, 2 and Azores Islands and Holland, 1 each.

The grooms born in the United States (exclusive of Boston-born grooms) who married natives of Boston were 478, and those who married American-born women (exclusive of Boston) were 920; the nativity of foreign-born brides of American grooms was as follows: British American Provinces, 280; Ireland, 109; Italy, 3; Russia, 7; Great Britain, 78; Norway and Sweden, 19; Germany, 8; France, 2; China, 1; all other countries, 11 — this class was divided as follows: Denmark, 3; Switzerland and West Indies, 2 each; Spain, Mexico, Holland and Greece, 1 each.

American Brides and Foreign Grooms.

Of the 676 American-born brides who married foreigners, 281 married grooms born in the British American Provinces; 109 married natives of Ireland, 53 natives of Italy, 28 natives of Russia, 103 natives of Great Britain, 15 natives of Norway and Sweden, 34 natives of Germany, 5 of France, 3 of Austria, 2 of Portugal, 1 of China, and 42 of all other countries.

There were in all 3,036 grooms of American birth, or 50.19 per cent.; there were 2,930 brides of American birth, or 48.43 per cent.

The number of American grooms who married American brides was 2,254, or 37.21 per cent.

Marriages between Natives of the Same Country (other than American).

Of the 806 grooms born in the British American Provinces 438 married brides of the same nativity, or 54.34 per cent.

Of 706 Irish-born grooms 489 married brides born in Ireland, or 69.26 per cent.

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The Italian-born grooms who married brides of the same nationality were 301 out of a total of 386, or 77.97 per cent.

The grooms born in Russia numbered 362, and 300 of these married Russian-born women, or 82.87 per cent.

There were 269 grooms born in Great Britain, and of these 69, or 25.65 per cent., married brides of the same nativity.

TABLE X.—NATIVITY OF GROOMS AND BRIDES (RELATIVE).

GROOMS.	BRIDES.															
	Boston.	United States, except Boston.	British American Provinces.	Ireland.	Italy.	Russia.	Great Britain.	Norway and Sweden.	Germany.	France.	Austria.	Syria.	Portugal.	China.	All other Countries.	Total Grooms.
Boston	593	263	116	90	1	3	38	6	5	1	.....	....	....	....	4	1,120
United States, except Boston	478	920	280	109	3	7	78	19	8	2	.....	....	....	1	11	1,196
British American Provinces	133	148	438	57	.....	1	20	1	4	3	.....	....	....	....	1	806
Ireland	67	42	40	489	53	1	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	1	706
Italy	36	17	9	9	301	1	5	.....	2	2	.....	....	1	....	3	386
Russia	13	15	2	4	.....	300	6	2	9	.....	7	....	....	....	4	362
Great Britain	44	59	49	37	.....	1	69	5	1	1	1	....	2	....	.....	269
Norway and Sweden	5	10	4	4	.....	.....	4	122	.....	1	.....	....	....	....	4	154
Germany	22	12	12	16	.....	4	2	4	52	.....	1	....	....	....	6	131
France	2	3	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	6	.....	....	....	....	1	17
Austria	1	2	.....	.....	.....	9	1	.....	3	.....	8	....	....	....	2	26
Syria	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	....	....	.....	8
Portugal	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	1	5
China	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	2
All other countries	17	25	14	9	.....	1	2	6	6	3	2	....	....	....	56	141
Total brides	1,413	1,517	966	826	358	328	239	165	92	19	19	8	4	1	94	6,049

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The grooms born in Sweden and Norway were 154 in number, and 122 were married to brides of the same nationality, or 79.22 per cent.

There were 131 grooms of German birth, and the brides of 52 were of the same birth, or 39.69 per cent.

France was represented by 17 grooms, of whom 6 married natives of the same country.

Austrian grooms numbered 26, of whom 8 were married to Austrian brides.

There were 8 grooms born in Syria, and all were married to brides of the same country.

There were 5 Portuguese grooms, and but 1 was married to a woman of his country.

Two Chinese grooms were married, one to a native of Boston, and one had a bride from the British American Provinces.

Among the marriages of parties of the same nationality that are classed with the "all other countries" are the following:

Nativity.	Number of Marriages.	Nativity.	Number of Marriages.
Azores and Western Islands	6	Turkey	5
Switzerland	1	Denmark	8
		Belgium	1

and 1 marriage between a native of Greece and a native of Turkey.

NUMBER OF MARRIAGE. (TABLE XI.)

There were 5,243 grooms and 5,404 brides married for the first time; it was the second marriage for 589 grooms and 433 brides, both parties being widowed; it was the third marriage of 46 widowed grooms and 26 widowed brides, and 1 groom (widower) was married for the fourth time. There were 13 grooms and 8 brides married for the second time, without statement on the return as to whether they were widowed or divorced.

Marriages of Divorced Persons.

There were 148 divorced grooms and 158 divorced brides married for the second time, 8 divorced grooms and 11 divorced brides married for the third time, and 1 divorced groom and 1 divorced bride married for the fourth time; a total of 157 divorced grooms and 170 divorced brides, or 327 divorced persons married in Boston in 1900.

Of the 5,243 grooms married for the first time the brides of 4,884 were also married for the first time; 254 married widows who were being married the second time; 7 married widows whose third marriage it was; 86 married divorced brides who were being married the second time, and 6 married divorced brides whose third marriage it was.

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Of the 589 widowed grooms marrying for the second time 388 of the brides married for the first time; 148 were widows marrying for the second time; 12 were widows marrying for the third time; and 40 were divorced and marrying for the second time.

Of the 46 widowed grooms marrying for the third time the brides of 26 married for the first time; of 14 the brides were widows marrying for the second time; of 4 the brides were widows marrying for the third time, and of 2 the brides were divorced and marrying for the second time.

The widowed groom marrying for the fourth time took a bride whose first marriage it was.

Of the 148 divorced grooms marrying for the second time the brides of 95 were marrying for the first time; 16 were widows and married for the second time; 3 were widows married for the third time; 1 was a widow married for the fourth time; 28 were divorced and married for the second time; 4 were divorced and married for the third time, and 1 was divorced and married for the fourth time.

Of the 8 divorced grooms marrying for the third time 5 brides married for the first time; 2 brides were divorced and married for the second time, and 1 bride was divorced and married for the third time.

The divorced groom marrying for the fourth time took a widow marrying for the second time.

In 4,884 cases, or 80.74 per cent. of all, it was the first marriage of both parties; the grooms marrying for the first time were 5,243, or 86.67 per cent. of all, and the brides 5,404, or 89.33 per cent. of all. In 173 cases, or 2.86 per cent. of all, it was the second marriage of both parties.

Marriage of Divorced Persons — Percentage.

The divorced persons of both sexes married in 1900 numbered 327, or 2.70 per cent. of all. There were 36 cases of marriage where both parties had been divorced; 157 cases where the groom had been divorced, and 170 cases where the bride had been divorced, including the 36 cases previously quoted; there were in all 291 cases where one or both parties had been divorced, or 2.40 per cent. of all.

Number of Marriage of Colored Men and White Women.

There were 30 cases of marriage between colored men and white women.

In 25 cases the grooms were marrying for the first time, and of their brides it was the first marriage of 21, the second marriage of 3 widows, and the third marriage of one divorced bride.

In the 5 remaining cases the grooms were widowers marrying for the second time, and their brides were 3 marrying for the first time, and 2 widows marrying for the second time.

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One Japanese married a white woman, and it was the first marriage of both parties.

One Chinese married a white woman, and it was the first marriage of both parties.

The former marriage was performed by a clergyman, the latter by a justice of the peace.

TABLE XI.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGE.

GROOM.		BRIDE.								
		First.	Second.*	Second Widow.	Third Widow.	Fourth Widow.	Second Divorced.	Third Divorced.	Fourth Divorced.	Total.
First	5,243	4,884	6	254	7	....	86	6	....	5,243
*Second	13	5	8	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	13
Second widowed	589	388	1	148	12	....	40	.....	....	589
Third widowed	46	26	.....	14	4	....	2	.....	....	46
Fourth widowed	1	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	1
Second divorced	148	95	.....	16	3	1	28	4	1	148
Third divorced	8	5	.....	.....	.....	....	2	1	....	8
Fourth divorced	1	.....	.....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	....	1
Total	6,049	5,404	15	433	26	1	158	11	1	6,049

* On these returns the statement as to whether widowed, widow, or divorced, was omitted.

THE LIST OF OCCUPATIONS OF GROOMS OF 1900.

Merchants: Dealers, traders and manufacturers (employers and heads of business) 379
Mercantile employees: Clerks, bookkeepers, salesmen, etc. 1,094
Bankers: Bank clerks, auditors, etc. (financial business) . 24
Brokers: Real estate, insurance, business, etc. . . 52
Railroad employees (steam and electric) . . . 279
Electrical business: Supplies and mechanical work, etc. . 83
Professional: Law, religion, medicine, arts and sciences, teachers, instructors, musicians etc. . . . 351
Government employees: National, State, and Municipal, Army and Navy, clerks, policemen firemen, etc. . 107
Marine employments: Sailors, sea captains, mates, pilots, etc. 69
Steam engineering (exclusive of railroad and marine): Engineers, fireman, etc. 97
Domestic service: Cooks, stewards, waiters, etc. . . 441
Trade workers, mechanics:
Building trades 437

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Textile trades	188
Metal workers	328
Leather workers	146
Wood working trades	53
Painters, decorators, etc.	133
Printing, engraving	105
Teaming and driving	333
Farming, gardening, florists, etc.	104
Barbers	89
Bakers	59
Stone and marble workers	45
Cigar makers	39
Candy makers	15
Ship building and allied trades	25
Piano and organ building	18
Coopers	13
Upholsterers	13
Rubber workers	12
Paper making	11
Brush makers	10
Theatrical employees	7
Pavers	4
Mill and factory operatives (business not designated),	16
Laborers	660
Contractors (business not specified)	16
Mining	5
Telegraph and telephone business	23
Watchmen, gate-keepers, yard inspectors	54

The following occupations could not be readily classified with the foregoing, and as there were but few of each and in many cases but one of each, they have been grouped as follows: watchmakers 9, boxmakers 6, brewers 6, hatters 4, rope makers 3, furriers 3, bicycle makers and repairers 3, butter makers 2, awning makers 2, button makers 2, pipe makers 2, glass bevellers 3, and one each of the following: cutler, die sinker, gold beater, broom maker, dye maker, syrup mixer, billiard keeper, milliner, gold worker, mathematical instrument maker, belt maker, surgical instrument maker, commission driver, instrument maker.

There were 10 grooms reported as having no occupation and 12 as having "retired."

THE LIST OF OCCUPATIONS OF BRIDES OF 1900.

Domestic	2,264
Mercantile and commercial	535
Professional	202
Merchants	5
Trade workers (operatives):	
Textiles	61

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Leather	43
Needle workers	749
Newspaper workers	31
Telegraph and telephone	18
Rubber workers	16
Machine operators (?)	28
Boxmakers and bookbinders	44
Candy workers	58
Cigar makers and packers	19
Brushmakers	15
Metal workers	7

Of trades or occupations with less than 10 individuals in the classification there are the following: net makers 8, paper workers 4, clothing inspectors 3, jewelry workers 4, masseur and medical gymnast 3, button makers 4, hairdressers 2, electrical workers 2, manicure 2, hospital attendants 2; and 1 each of the following: silk gasser, rope spinner, letter maker, clairvoyant, sail maker, cork maker, dye stamper, designer, manufacturer, beamer, retoucher, table finisher, glass worker, calendar maker, Salvation Army officer, midwife, dial painter, china decorator, whalebone stripper, ball winder, baker, piano action maker, real estate owner, piano broker.

Those with no occupation or given as "at home" were 1,904.

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OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON IN 1900.

There were 1,010 marriages recorded in this office in the year 1900 that took place elsewhere than in Boston. In all but four of these marriages one or both parties were residents of Boston; in 274 cases, or 27.12 per cent., both parties were residents of Boston; in 886 cases the grooms were Boston residents, or 87.72 per cent.; in 394 cases, or 39.01 per cent., the brides were residents of Boston.

TABLE XII.—OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON, 1900.

By months, color, and whether religious or civil.

	White.		Colored.		Colored and White.		White and Colored.		All Others.		
	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	Clergyman.	Justice of the Peace.	
January	74	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76
February	63	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68
March	21	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22
April	92	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94
May	47	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51
June	144	3	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	151
July	62	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	65
August	62	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*1	.....	66
September	108	2	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	112
October	120	2	3	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	127
November	102	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107
December	61	6	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71
Total, 1,010	956	30	20	.....	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	1,010

* Chinese groom and white bride.

Months and Seasons.—The greatest number of these marriages in any month was 151, in June; and the least number in any month was 22, in March; the greatest number for any quarter-year period was 305, in the last quarter of the year, and

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the least number for any quarter-year period was 166, in the first quarter of the year.

Color. — In 986 cases both parties were white; in 20 cases both parties were colored, and of the remaining 4 cases there were 2 of colored men with white women, 1 white man and a colored woman, and a Chinese with a white woman.

By Clergymen and Civil Officials.

Of the marriages of white persons, 956 were performed by clergymen, and 30 by justices of the peace. All others were performed by clergymen.

TABLE XIII. — OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON, 1900.

By Months and Residence (General).

	Both Boston.	Both American.	Both Foreign.	Boston and American.	American and Boston.	Boston and Foreign.	Total.
January	24	.....	.....	44	8	.....	76
February	22	.....	.....	39	7	.....	68
March	7	.....	.....	14	1	.....	22
April	20	1	.....	62	11	.....	94
May	18	.....	.....	26	7	.....	51
June	36	.....	1	97	16	1	151
July	23	1	.....	30	11	.....	65
August	19	.....	.....	*37	9	1	66
September	27	1	.....	†72	12	.....	112
October	†32	.....	.....	‡79	16	.....	127
November	25	.....	.....	72	9	1	107
December	21	.....	.....	37	13	.....	71
	274	3	1	609	120	3	1,010

* Chinese and white. † Colored and white. ‡ White and colored

Included in these marriages are the marriages of colored people as follows: Both Boston, 9; Boston and American, 9; American and Boston, 2.

Ages of Grooms and Brides (Relative). (TABLE XIV.)

The greatest number of grooms of any age period was 382 between the ages of 25 and 30 years; this is 37.82 per cent. of the whole number of grooms. The greatest number of brides of any age period was 381 of the same age period, and approximately the same percentage of the whole number of brides as the

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grooms of the same age period. The table shows the relative ages of the brides and grooms.

The number of grooms marrying at 25 years or less was 205 or 20.30 per cent., at 30 years or less was 587 or 58.11 per cent., at 35 years or less 798 or 79.01 per cent. The number of brides marrying under 20 years of age was 60 or 5.94 per cent., at 25 years or less, 441 or 43.66 per cent.; at 30 years of age or less was 761 or 75.34 per cent., at 35 years of age or less was 899 or 89.01 per cent.

The number of marriages where both parties were in the same division of age was 409 or 40.49 per cent.

TABLE XIV.—OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON, 1900.

Ages of Grooms and Brides (Relative).

GROOMS.		BRIDES.									
		Under 20 yrs.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	
Under 20 yrs....	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
20 to 25.....	203	28	143	28	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	206
25 to 30..	382	27	159	164	27	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	382
30 to 35.....	211	3	53	76	63	13	2	1	.....	.....	211
35 to 40	86	.....	11	32	21	18	4	.....	.....	.....	86
40 to 45.....	64	.....	10	15	13	11	12	1	2	.....	64
45 to 50.....	22	.....	1	3	4	4	3	5	1	1	22
50 to 55.....	14	.....	3	1	2	2	3	2	1	.....	14
55 to 60.....	11	.....	.....	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	11
60 to 65.....	10	.....	1	.....	1	.....	3	1	3	1	10
65 to 70	5	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	1	2	5
	1,010	60	381	320	138	55	28	13	10	5	1,010

The greatest number of marriages of any age period where both parties were in the same division of age was 164 in the period of 25 to 30 years.

The number of grooms who married brides older than themselves was 89.

Number of Marriages. (TABLE XV.)

Of the 1,010 out of town marriages, 802 cases were of both parties marrying for the first time, or 79.40 per cent., 140 grooms married the second time or 13.86 per cent. and 8 grooms married the third time or .79 per cent.

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There were 98 brides marrying for the second time, or 9.70 per cent. and 4 marrying the third time or 39 per cent.

There were 60 grooms marrying for the first time whose brides had been previously married as follows: 1 second, 33 widows and 25 divorced, all of whom were marrying the second time, and 1 divorced whose third marriage it was.

The brides of the 109 widowed grooms marrying for the second time were 79 who were married for the first time, 17 widows marrying the second time, 1 widow marrying the third time, and 12 who were divorced and marrying the second time.

The brides of the 7 widowed grooms marrying for the third time were 5 whose first marriage it was, and 2 widows whose third marriage it was.

TABLE XV.—OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON, 1900.

Number of Marriage (Relative).

GROOMS.		BRIDES.							
		First.	Second*	Second Widow.	Third Widow.	Fourth Widow.	Second Divorce.	Third Divorce.	
First	862	802	1	33	.....	.....	25	1	862
Second*	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Second widowed	109	79	.....	17	1	.....	12	.....	109
Third "	7	5	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	7
Fourth "									
Second divorce	30	21	.....	6	.....	.....	3	.....	30
Third "	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1
	1,010	908	1	56	3	.....	41	1	1,010

*Not stated whether widowed or divorced.

The brides of the 30 divorced grooms marrying for the second time were 21 whose first marriage it was, 6 widows marrying for the second time, and 3 divorced brides marrying for the second time. The divorced groom marrying the third time had a bride who was divorced and marrying the second time.

Of the brides marrying for the first time, 79 married widowed grooms whose second marriage it was, 5 married widowed grooms whose third marriage it was, and 21 were the brides of divorced grooms marrying for the second time.

Of the 56 widows marrying the second time the grooms were 33 marrying the first time, 17 widowers marrying the second time and 6 divorced grooms marrying the second time.

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There were 3 widows married for the third time and their grooms were 1 widower marrying the second time and 2 widowers marrying the third time.

There were 41 divorced brides marrying for the second time whose grooms were as follows: 25 marrying the first time, 12 widowers marrying the second time, 3 divorced marrying the second time, and 1 divorced marrying the third time.

The divorced bride marrying for the third time married a groom whose first marriage it was.

Nativity of Grooms and Brides. (TABLE XVI.)

Of the grooms in these out of town marriages 216 were born in Boston, or 21.38 per cent., and 463 were born in the United States, outside of Boston, or 45.84 per cent.

The grooms born in Ireland were 99, or 9.80 per cent.

The grooms born in British American Provinces were 124 or 12.27 per cent.

The grooms born in Great Britain were 36 or 3.56 per cent.

The grooms born in Norway and Sweden were 33 or 3.26 per cent.

Of the brides, 162 were born in Boston or 16.04 per cent., and 496 were born in the United States outside of Boston or 49.1 per cent.

The brides born in Ireland were 105 or 10.39 per cent.

The brides born in British American Provinces were 159 or or 15.74 per cent.

The brides born in Great Britain were 25 or 2.47 per cent.

The brides born in Norway and Sweden were 24 or 2.37 per cent.

The whole number of grooms of American birth was 679 or 67.22 per cent.; the whole number of American brides was 658 or 65.14 per cent. The number of marriages where both parties were natives of Boston was 54 or 5.34 per cent.

The number of marriages where both parties were American was 552 or 54.65 per cent.

The number of American grooms who married foreign born brides was 127 or 12.57 per cent.; the number of American brides who married foreign born grooms was 106 or 10.49 per cent.

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TABLE XVI.—OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BOSTON, 1900. BIRTHPLACES OF GROOMS AND BRIDES (RELATIVE).

Grooms.		Brides.															
		Boston.	United States, outside of Boston.	Ireland.	Germany.	France.	Italy.	Norway and Sweden.	Russia.	China.	British American Provinces.	Great Britain.	Portugal.	Austria.	Other foreign countries.	Unknown.	Total Grooms.
Boston	216	54	123	8	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	22	3	1	.....	.....	.....	216
United States, outside of Boston	463	78	297	9	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	59	14	.....	1	2	1	463
Ireland	99	5	10	77	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	99
Germany	5	1	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
France	3	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Italy	4	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
Norway and Sweden	33	3	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	23	2	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33
Russia	13	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	13
China	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
British American Provinces	124	16	43	5	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	56	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	124
Great Britain	36	3	15	6	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	4	.....	.....	1	.....	36
Portugal	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	4
Austria	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Other foreign countries	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	5	.....	8
Total brides	1,010	162	496	105	9	1	1	24	13	.....	159	25	4	2	8	1	1,010

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OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES.

Occupation of Grooms.

Merchants, traders, etc.	74
Mercantile employees	261
Railroad employees (steam and electric)	55
Marine employments	6
Steam engineering	12
Electrical business (construction and supplies)	16
Brokers, real estate, insurance, etc.	36
Financial business	6
Professional	118
Government officials and employees	19
Domestic employments	27
Trade workers:	
Building trades	63
Metal workers	52
Painters	28
Leather workers	12
Printers, engravers, etc.	17
Woodworkers	13
Riggers, calkers, etc.	4
Tailors, cutters, etc.	6
Blacksmiths	11
Stonecutters, bookbinders, and cigar makers, each	5
Bakers	4
Gardeners and upholsterers, each	3
Rubber workers, laundrymen, bottlers, and box makers, each	2
Piano and organ builders	2
Telephone operators	3
Watchmen, gatekeepers, etc.	6
Cabmen, teamsters, etc.	52
Laborers	44
Retired	7
Unknown	2

and 1 each of the following trades or occupations: Pile-driver, chemical engineer, lobsterman, woolcomber, hotel-keeper, oil-dresser, chronometer maker, lead glazier, basket maker, gauger, watchmaker, loom repairer, map mounter, glove maker, Turkish baths, dyer, carriage builder, entertainer, inspector, paperhanger, publisher, and treasurer of amusement company.

Occupations of Brides.

At home	501
Mercantile employments	93
Professional "	49
Domestic "	214

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Trade workers:

Textiles	19
Leather	7
Needle workers	82
Compositors, pressfeeders, etc.	10
Rubber workers	4
Watch and jewelry makers	4
Goldbeaters and layers	3
Box makers	2
Bookbinders	2
Telephone and telegraph	7

and 1 each of the following trades or occupations: Operator, net weaver, knitter, attendant, massage, brush maker, photo retoucher, mica worker, electric fixture wiring.

Place of Marriage.

The out of town marriages recorded by this Department were distributed by States, as follows:

In Massachusetts	850	In Alabama	1
Rhode Island	79	Florida	1
Maine	38	Illinois	1
New Hampshire	16	Indiana	1
New York	6	Maryland	2
Connecticut	5	Minnesota	1
Vermont	4	North Carolina	1
New Jersey	2	Dist. of Columbia	1

and 1 in Canada.

The 850 marriages in Massachusetts were divided among 134 cities and towns. The marriages in the cities and towns generally considered as comprising the "Greater Boston" district, were as follows: Cambridge, 117; Somerville, 91; Brookline, 73; Chelsea, 52; Everett, 27; Medford, 17; Newton, 40; Quincy, 18; Malden, 35; Revere, 16.

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BIRTHS IN BOSTON IN 1900. (TABLE XVII.)

There were 16,351 births in Boston in 1900 registered at this office: 8,376 males and 7,975 females. These may be classified generally as regards residence of parents, as follows: Parents residing in Boston, ward known, 15,575; males, 7,970, females, 7,605; ward unknown, 22; males, 15, females, 7; born in Boston of non-resident parents, 348: males, 183, females, 165; parents, residence unknown, 406: males, 208, females, 198; there were 671 stillbirths, which are not included in above total.

The birth-rate for 1900 was 29.15 per thousand of population, or 1 in every 34.29.

The births for 1900, as registered, are 85 in excess of those of 1899, or 0.52 per cent.; the years 1898–99 have a consecutive decrease from the birth rate of 1897.

The excess of male births over the number recorded for 1899 was 52; of female births, 33.

The greatest number of births in any district of Boston was 1,386, in Ward 6; the least number in any district was 238, in Ward 11; the male births were in excess in all wards except 3, 5, 12, 17, and 20.

The greatest number of births (parents residing in Boston) for any month was 1,407, in August; the least number for same time was 1,108, in April; the greatest number of male births for any month was 727, in March; the least number of male births for any month was 553, in April; the greatest number of female births for any month was 709, in August; the least number of females born in any month was 555, in April.

The greatest number of births for any season, or quarter-year period, was in the fourth quarter, October, November, and December with a record of 3,992, or 2,055 males and 1,937 females; the least number for the same time was 3,663, or 1,809 males and 1,854 females, in the second quarter, April, May, and June; the greatest number of male births in any quarter was 2,087, in July, August, and September; the least number in any quarter was 1,809, in April, May, and June; the greatest number of female births in a season was 1,937, in October, November, and December; the least number of female births in any quarter was 1,854, in April, May, and June.

The greatest number of births in any quarter year in any ward was 394, in the first quarter, January, February, and March, in Ward 6; the least number of births in any quarter year was 53, in Ward 11, in the same quarter-year. The greatest number of male births, quarterly, was in Ward 6, 199 in the first quarter of

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the year, as was also the greatest number of female births in the same quarter, 195.

The least number of male births in any ward for any quarterly period was 25, in Ward 11, in July, August, and September; the least number of female births in any quarter-year was 22, in the same ward in the first quarter of the year.

PERCENTAGE OF BIRTHS IN EACH WARD TO WHOLE NUMBER OF BIRTHS AND OF WARD POPULATION AND RATIO.

WARD.	Population, U. S. Census, 1900.	Births in 1900.	Per cent. of Whole Number of Births.	Per cent. of Ward Population.	One in every
1	22,832	698	4.27	3.05	32
2	22,924	745	4.55	3.25	31
3	14,564	392	2.39	2.69	37
4	13,248	341	2.08	2.57	38
5	12,840	288	1.76	2.24	45
6	30,546	1,386	8.47	4.53	22
7	14,782	434	2.65	2.93	34
8	28,817	1,033	6.31	3.58	27
9	24,583	622	3.80	2.53	39
10	22,142	296	1.81	1.33	75
11	19,275	238	1.45	1.23	81
12	23,641	276	1.68	1.16	85
13	22,835	955	5.84	4.26	24
14	21,453	624	3.81	2.90	34
15	19,700	561	3.43	2.84	35
16	20,017	589	3.60	2.94	33
17	25,038	809	4.94	3.22	31
18	22,401	698	4.27	3.11	32
19	27,178	922	5.63	3.39	29
20	32,556	804	4.91	2.46	40
21	23,868	456	2.79	1.91	52
22	25,610	685	4.18	2.67	37
23	23,637	562	3.43	2.37	42
24	27,126	638	3.90	2.35	42
25	19,279	523	3.19	2.71	37

The greatest number of births in any ward was in Ward 6, 1,386, which is 8.47 per cent. of the whole number, and 4.53 per cent. of the population of the ward, or 1 for every 22 of the population; the least number of births in any ward was 238, in Ward

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11; this number was 1.45 per cent. of the total number of births, and 1.23 per cent. of the ward population, or 1 in every 81. Ward 25, with almost the same population as Ward 11, has 3.19 per cent. of the total number of births and 2.71 per cent. of the ward population, or 1 in every 37. Ward 20, with a population 2,000 greater than Ward 6, had 804 births, 4.91 per cent. of the whole number, and 2.46 per cent. of its population, or 1 to every 40.

COLORED BIRTHS. ALL OTHER THAN WHITE. (TABLE XVIII.)

There were 334 births of colored children in Boston, or 2.04 per cent. of the total number of births. Of these, 171 were males, and 163 females. Twelve were recorded as yellow, presumably of Chinese parentage (both parents or one); of these, 9 were males and 3 females. In January and June were the greatest numbers, each having 35 recorded, and 18 each in July and September, the least numbers recorded. Ward 18 is credited with the greatest number of colored births, 59 (25 males, 34 females), while Wards 1, 3, 5, 14, 23 have each 1. Of the yellow or Chinese births 11 were in Ward 7, and 1 in Ward 10; 9 were males and 3 were females.

BIRTHS — NATIVITY OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS. (TABLE XIX. AND XX.)

Fathers. — Of the children born in 1900, 2,804 had Boston-born fathers, 2,711 had fathers who were born elsewhere in the United States, making a total of 5,515 American-born fathers; there were 3,439 fathers born in Ireland, 1,816 in the British-American Provinces, 757 in Great Britain, 1,322 in Italy, 1,350 in Russia, 445 in Germany, 409 in Sweden and Norway, 121 in Austria, 78 in Portugal, 41 in Syria, 36 in France, 10 in China, 315 in various other foreign countries, and 694 whose birthplace is unknown.

Mothers. — There were 3,115 mothers of Boston birth, and 2,577 mothers born elsewhere in the United States, making a total of 5,692 American-born mothers; 3,938 mothers were born in Ireland, 2,226 in the British-American Provinces, 635 in Great Britain, 1,251 in Italy, 1,318 in Russia, 394 in Germany, 410 in Norway and Sweden, 108 in Austria, 63 in Portugal, 41 in Syria, 19 in France, 9 in China, 216 in other foreign countries, and 31 whose birthplace is unknown.

Ward Residence of Fathers and Mothers.

Greatest number of American-born fathers, 382, in Ward 20.
Least number of American-born fathers, 93, in Ward 6.
Greatest number of American-born mothers, 396, in Ward 20.
Least number of American-born mothers, 104, in Ward 5.
Greatest number of foreign-born fathers, 1,281, in Ward 6.
Least number of foreign-born fathers, 94, in Ward 11.
Greatest number of foreign-born mothers, 1,256, in Ward 6.

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Least number of foreign-born mothers, 100, in Ward 11.
Greatest number of fathers born in
Ireland, 487, in Ward 13.
British-American Provinces, 163, in Ward 1.
Italy, 849, in Ward 6.
Russia, 519, in Ward 8.
Great Britain, 53, in Ward 2.
Germany, 89, in Ward 19.
Sweden and Norway, 52, in Ward 2.
Austria, 49, in Ward 8.
Portugal, 22, in Ward 2.
Syria, 35, in Ward 7.
France, 5 each in Wards 1 and 7.
China, 9, in Ward 7.
Greatest number of mothers born in
Ireland, 528, in Ward 13.
British American Provinces, 186, in Ward 1.
Italy, 821, in Ward 6.
Russia, 525, in Ward 8.
Great Britain, 47, in Ward 1.
Germany, 81, in Ward 19.
Sweden and Norway, 48, in Ward 2.
Austria, 39, in Ward 8.
Portugal, 23, in Ward 2.
Syria, 35, in Ward 7.
France, 4, in Ward 7.
China, 9, in Ward 7.

The Boston-born fathers were 17 per cent., the American-born fathers (inclusive of Boston) were 34 per cent., the foreign-born fathers were 62 per cent., and the fathers whose birthplace was unknown were 4 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

The Boston-born mothers were 19 per cent., the American-born mothers (inclusive of Boston) were 34 per cent., the foreign-born mothers were 65 per cent., and the mothers whose birthplace was unknown were 0.18 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

Of the foreign-born fathers, those born in Ireland were 33.87 per cent. of the whole number of foreign-born fathers, and 21 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

The fathers born in the British American Provinces were 18 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers, and 11 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

Fathers born in Russia were 13.28 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers, and 8.24 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

Fathers born in Italy were approximately in the same ratios as the Russian-born fathers, they being only 28 less in number than the latter.

German fathers were 4.41 per cent. of foreign-born fathers, and 2.73 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

Fathers born in Sweden and Norway were 4.03 per cent. of the

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foreign-born fathers, and 2.50 per cent. of the whole number of fathers.

Of the foreign-born mothers, those born in Ireland were 37 per cent., and of the whole number of mothers, 24 per cent.

The mothers born in the British American Provinces were 21 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers, and 13.62 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

The mothers born in Russia were 12.39 per cent. of foreign-born mothers, and 8.06 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

The mothers born in Italy were 11.74 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers, and 7.63 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

German mothers were 3.60 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers, and 2.40 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

The mothers of Swedish and Norwegian birth were 3.88 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers, and 2.52 per cent. of the whole number of mothers.

The American-born mothers exceeded the American-born fathers by 177.

The foreign-born mothers exceeded the foreign-born fathers by 486.

Proportion of the Sexes to the Nativity of Parents.

The children of American fathers were 2,834 males, 2,681 females; excess of males, 153.

The children of American mothers were 2,939 males, 2,753 females; excess of males, 186.

The children of parents both American were 2,051 males, 1,958 females; excess of males, 93.

The children of foreign fathers were 5,188 males, 4,950 females; excess of males, 238.

The children of foreign mothers were 5,417 males, 5,207 females; excess of males, 210.

The children of parents both foreign were 4,488 males, 4,326 females; excess of males, 162.

The children of native fathers and foreign mothers were 778 males, 718 females; excess of males, 60.

The children of American mothers and foreign fathers were 700 males, 624 females; excess of males, 76.

The children of Boston-born fathers and mothers were 810 males, 766 females; excess of males, 44.

BIRTHS IN INSTITUTIONS: SEXES, WARD RESIDENCE AND NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

There were 1,379 births recorded in 1900 as occurring in various institutions in Boston; of these 719 were males and 672 females. 81 were colored, and 2 were the children of Chinese fathers and white mothers. 679 fathers and 809 mothers were residents of Boston, and 146 fathers and 240 mothers were non-residents; and of 49 fathers and 326 mothers the residence was unknown or not stated. The parents (one or both) of 93 of

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these children resided in Ward 8 (the greatest number for any ward); and of 4 in Ward 4 (the least number for any ward).

Nativity. — In 62 cases the parents were both born in Boston; there were 138 fathers and 230 mothers born in Boston; 339 fathers and 463 mothers born in the United States outside of Boston; making a total of 477 fathers and 693 mothers of American birth. Of the parents of foreign birth the British American Provinces heads the list with 105 fathers and 258 mothers; there were 86 fathers and 221 mothers born in Ireland; 64 fathers and 69 mothers born in Great Britain; 19 fathers and mothers born in Germany; 6 fathers and 3 mothers born in Italy; 29 fathers and 31 mothers born in Russia; 30 fathers and 31 mothers born in Norway and Sweden; 3 fathers and 2 mothers born in France; 9 fathers and 5 mothers born in Austria; 11 fathers and mothers born in Syria; and 33 fathers and 24 mothers from all other countries.

The births in institutions form 8.40 per cent. of the whole number of births; the proportion of American fathers in these births is 54.57 per cent., and of American mothers is 50.40 per cent.; the proportion of foreign-born fathers is 45.42 per cent., and of foreign-born mothers 49.60 per cent. Of foreign-born fathers those who were born in the British American Provinces form 26.45 per cent., and of foreign-born mothers those of the same nativity form 37.83 per cent.; the fathers born in Ireland form 21.66 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers, and the mothers born in Ireland were 32.40 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers. The parents born in these countries were greatly in excess of those of any other foreign country.

OCCUPATIONS OF FATHERS OF MALE CHILDREN BORN IN 1900.

Merchants: Dealers, traders and manufacturers (heads of business)	647
Mercantile employees: Clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, etc.	1,003
Professional: Law, religion, medicine, arts and sciences, teachers, instructors, musicians, etc.	255
Brokers: Real estate, insurance, money, etc.	71
Bankers: Bank clerks, tellers, cashiers, etc.	18
Railroad employees (steam and electric)	376
Electrical business: Supplies, construction, etc.	73
Government employees: National, State and Municipal, Army and Navy, clerks, policemen, firemen, etc.	183
Steam engineering (exclusive of railroad and marine): engineers, firemen, etc.	119
Domestic service: Cooks, waiters, stewards, etc.	365
Marine employments: Sailors, captains, mates, pilots, etc.	55
Laborers	1,475
Trade workers, mechanics, etc.:	
Building trades	620
Textile trades	357

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Metal workers	394
Leather workers	161
Painters, decorators, etc.	200
Pavers	24
Stone and marble workers	30
Bakers	99
Blacksmiths	97
Cigar makers	42
Rubber workers	27
Brewery workers	48
Bookbinders	12
Paper workers	10
Upholsterers and mattress makers	13
Printers, engravers, etc.	120
Wood workers	62
Brush-makers	8
Bottlers	14
Paperhangers	14
Piano and organ building	15
Wheelwright	4
Millwright	2
Rope, cord and twinemakers	10
Theatrical employees	6
Teamsters, cabmen, stablemen	667
Farmers, gardeners, florists	31
Telephone and telegraph	23
Riggers, calkers, ship carpenters	28
Mechanics	17
Watchmen, gatekeepers, yardmen	32
Moulders (?)	16
Fish curers	4
Locksmiths	2
Sugar refiners	3
Distillers	2
Electroplaters	3
Undertakers	8
Chocolate makers	4
Mill hands	2
Factory hands	13
Lamplighters	7
Elevator men	3
Hotel and restaurant keepers	4
Pool and billiards	7
Inspectors (?)	3
Instrument makers	2
Gas men	2
Gas inspectors	2
Carriage trimmers	2
Golf keepers	2

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And 1 each of the following occupations: Phonoharp maker, clam digger, screenmaker, egg tester, cork cutter, stucco worker, paper-box maker, button moulder, dye-house man, gauger, presser, in dye and chemical works, candymaker, syrup maker, kindling wood cutter, milk modifier, gypsy, badgemaker, bicycle maker, pyrotechnist, glass blower, ward master, sailmaker, miner, gas meter maker, automobile driver, wool grader, fan-maker, sporting goods repairer, asylum attendant, coffee roaster, cattle man, gaugemaker, bicycle repairer and diver.

The occupations of 413 fathers were unknown.

OCCUPATIONS OF FATHERS OF FEMALE CHILDREN BORN IN BOSTON IN 1900.

Merchants: Dealers, traders and manufacturers (heads of business)	667
Mercantile employees: Clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, etc.,	992
Professional: Law, religion, medicine, arts and sciences, teachers, instructors, musicians, etc.	212
Brokers: Real estate, insurance, etc.	46
Bankers: Bank clerks, tellers, cashiers, etc.	20
Railroad employees (steam and electric)	297
Electrical business: Supplies and construction	75
Government employees: National, State, and Municipal, Army and Navy, clerks, policemen, firemen, etc.	214
Steam engineering (exclusive of railroad and marine)	84
Domestic service: Cooks, waiters, stewards, etc.	299
Marine employments: Sailors, captains, mates, pilots	71
Laborers	1,483
Telephone and Telegraph employees	18
Trade workers, mechanics, etc.:	
Building trades	608
Textile trades	353
Metal workers	319
Leather workers	125
Painters, decorators, etc.	183
Pavers	16
Potters	3
Rubber workers	16
Bottlers	15
Bakers	80
Stone and marble workers	48
Upholsterers	15
Bookbinders	18
Blacksmith	61
Moulders	10
Cigarmakers	37
Theatrical employees	3
Brewery employees	40

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Printers, engravers, etc.	94
Wood workers	57
Riggers, calkers, etc.	26
Farmers, gardeners, florists, etc.	37
Boilermakers	8
Piano and organ builders.	6
Paper cutters	6
Teamsters, cabmen, hostlers, etc.	661
Miscellaneous trades and occupations:	
Mill hands	5
Mechanics	23
In factory	6
Contractors	27
Foremen	8
Inspectors	11
Janitors	52
Elevator men	7
Hotel and restaurant keepers	8
Watchmen, yardmen, etc.	46

There were three each of the following: lamplighters, undertakers, pool-room keepers, gas-house workers, members of Salvation Army, dyers and box-makers; two each of inventors, bridge-smiths, electroplaters, brushmakers, and automobile drivers; and one each of the following: diver, miner, ropemaker, paper ruler, umbrella finisher, sugar-house worker, clam digger, valve tester, fruit juice worker, sign hanger, boiler erector, clay modeler, reed worker, gymnast, lapidary, electrotyper, wire roller, framemaker, gas engineer, in chocolate mill, superintendent of building, billiard-room tender, tilesetter, organizer, steamdriller, carriage-smith, fish-smoker, custodian of cemetery, in chemical works.

The occupations of 381 fathers were unknown.

SUMMARY OF OCCUPATIONS OF FATHERS OF CHILDREN.

The occupations of the fathers of 15,557 children were given on the birth returns to this office, and are recorded; while the returns in many instances are vague and indefinite as to the exact nature of the employment of the fathers, yet in a very large number of the cases enough information is given to indicate whether the fathers are of the industrial class, so called, or belong to the mercantile or professional classes, or of any classes requiring no specific degree of manual skill. Of fathers of the industrial class (skilled and unskilled mechanics, laborers, etc.) there were 10,029, or 61.33 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 64.46 per cent. of the fathers whose occupation was given. As to sex, the children were 5,209 males and 4,820 females; the number of male children is 62.18 per cent. of the whole number of male children, and the female children were 60.43 per cent. of the whole number of female children.

Of the fathers of the mercantile and professional classes there

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were 5,528, or 33.80 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 35.53 per cent. of the fathers whose occupation was given. As to sex of the children there were 2,754 males, or 32.87 per cent. of the whole number of male children, and 2,774 females, or 34.78 per cent. of the whole number of female children.

The percentage of births returned with occupation of father unknown or not given was 4.24.

PLURALITY BIRTHS.

The number of plurality births in Boston in 1900 was 175. There were 173 cases of twins, and 2 cases of triplets.

Locality. — Births of twins by wards:

Ward 1	9	Ward 15	4
2	5	16	4
3	2	17	8
4	3	18	5
5	3	19	15
6	17	20	11
7	5	21	4
8	15	22	7
9	6	23	6
10	4	24	13
11	1	25	5
12	1	Non-resident	2
13	9	Unknown	2
14	7		

One case of triplets in Ward 13, and one in Ward 17.

Season. — Births of twins by months and quarter-year periods:

January	11	July	17
February	14	August	18
March	15	September	5
First quarter	40	Third quarter	40
April	8	October	14
May	16	November	20
June	19	December	16
Second quarter	43	Fourth quarter	50

One case of triplets in May, and one in June.

Sex. — In 54 cases of twins both children were males; in 55 cases both were females; and in 64 cases there was 1 child of each sex. The triplets in both cases were 1 female and 2 males. The whole number of males was 175, and of females 175, in plurality births.

Color. — There were 3 cases of colored twin births, one was a male and female; the other 2 cases were both females.

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Nativity of Parents.

Of the parents of twins 25 fathers and 25 mothers were born in Boston, and 27 fathers and 27 mothers were born in the United States, not including those of Boston birth; 42 fathers and 45 mothers were born in Ireland; 8 fathers and 8 mothers born in Great Britain; 17 fathers and 20 mothers born in the British American Provinces; 15 fathers and 14 mothers born in Russia; 4 fathers and 5 mothers born in Germany; 2 fathers and 2 mothers in Austria; 19 fathers and 18 mothers in Italy; 5 fathers and 7 mothers in Norway and Sweden; 3 fathers and 2 mothers in Denmark; 1 mother in Belgium; 3 fathers in France; and of 2 fathers the birthplace was unknown.

Of the triplets 1 father and 2 mothers were born in Ireland, and 1 father was born in Germany.

The nativity of the parents of twins was as follows:

Father and mother born in Boston	14
" " " " United States, other than Boston,	14
" " " " Ireland	36
" " " " Italy	18
" " " " British American Provinces	13
" " " " Russia	13
" " " " Sweden	4
" " " " England	2
" " " " Germany	2
" " " " Austria	1
" " " " Norway	1
" " " " Denmark	1
Father born in Boston, mother in	
United States, out of Boston	8
Ireland	3
Sweden	1
Father born in United States, out of Boston, mother in	
Boston	6
Ireland	3
Germany	1
British American Provinces	1
England	2
Father born in	
Ireland, mother in Boston	1
Italy, mother in Boston	1
England, mother in Boston	1
France, mother in United States, out of Boston	1
British American Provinces, mother in United States, out of Boston	1
Scotland, mother in United States, out of Boston	1
Ireland, mother in United States, out of Boston	2
British American Provinces, mother in Boston	1
England, mother in Ireland	2
Ireland, mother in British American Provinces	2
Denmark, mother in Norway	1

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France, mother in British American Provinces	1
Scotland, mother in Ireland	1
Russia, mother in Germany	1
Austria, mother in Germany	1
Germany, mother in British American Provinces	1
Germany, mother in Austria	1
Poland, mother in Russia	1
British American Provinces, mother in England	2
Sweden, mother in Norway	1
Belgium, mother in France	1
England, mother in Scotland	1
Scotland, mother in British American Provinces	1
Father, birthplace unknown, mother in Ireland	1
Father, birthplace unknown, mother in British American Provinces	1
Total twin births	173

Triplets:

Father born in Ireland, mother in Ireland	1
" " Germany, mother in Ireland	1
Total	2

Birthplaces of fathers of twins:

Boston	26		*Brought forward*	90	53
United States, out of Boston	27		Russia	15	
Total American	—	53	Norway	1	
Ireland	41		Sweden	5	
Br. Amer. Provinces	17		Austria	2	
England	6		France	2	
Scotland	3		Denmark	2	
Germany	4		Belgium	1	
Italy	19		Total foreign	—	118
			Unknown		2
Carried forward	90	53	Total fathers		173

Birthplaces of mothers of twins:

Boston	25		*Brought forward*	78	52
United States, out of Boston	27		Italy	18	
Total American	—	52	Russia	13	
Ireland	46		Norway	3	
Br. Amer. Provinces	20		Sweden	5	
England	6		Austria	2	
Scotland	1		France	1	
Germany	5		Denmark	1	
			Total foreign	—	121
Carried forward	78	52	Total mothers		173

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The American-born fathers of twins are 30.64 per cent. of the whole number of fathers. The Irish-born fathers of twins are 23.12 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 34.9 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers. The Italian-born fathers of twins are 10.98 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 16.1 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers. The fathers of twins who were born in the British American Provinces are 9.82 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 14.40 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers. The Russian-born fathers of twins were 8.67 per cent. of the whole number of fathers, and 12.71 per cent. of the foreign-born fathers.

The American-born mothers of twins are 30.05 per cent. of the whole number of mothers. The Irish-born mothers of twins are 26.59 per cent. of the whole number of mothers, and 38.01 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers. The mothers of twins who were born in the British American Provinces are 11.56 per cent. of the whole number of mothers, and 16.52 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers. The Italian-born mothers of twins are 10.40 per cent. of the whole number of mothers, and 14.87 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers. The Russian-born mothers of twins are 7.51 per cent. of the whole number of mothers, and 10.74 per cent. of the foreign-born mothers.

There were 20 cases of twins of mixed (American and foreign) parentage; in 11 of these the father was American and the mother foreign; and in 9 cases the mother was American and the father foreign.

Plurality Births in Public Institutions.

There were 11 cases of twin births in public institutions; of these, 4 were both males, 2 were both females, and in 5 there was one of each sex.

The ratio of plurality births to single births was 1 in each 93.

STILL-BIRTHS IN BOSTON, 1900.

There were 675 still-born children registered in this office in the year 1900.

Sex. — There were 412 males, 243 females, and of 20 the sex was not known, or not given.

Color. — 645 were white, 12 colored, and of 18 the color was not given.

Season. —

	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Total.
January	34	26	2	62
February	32	19	–	51
March	56	14	1	71
First quarter	122	59	3	184
April	41	23	2	66
May	28	24	1	53
June	28	13	4	45
Second quarter	97	60	7	164

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	Males.	Females.	Unknown.	Total.
July	28	26	3	57
August	28	19	1	48
September	30	23	1	54
Third quarter	86	68	5	159
October	40	17	3	60
November	33	19	1	53
December	34	20	1	55
Fourth quarter	107	56	5	168

The greatest number in any month was 71, in March. This is 10.53 per cent. of the whole number of still-births. The least number in any month was 45, in June, or 6.67 per cent.

The greatest number for any quarter-year period was 184, in the first quarter of the year, or 27.26 per cent. The least number for any quarter-year period was 159, in the third quarter of the year, or 23.55 per cent.

The proportion of still-born children to the whole number of births (including still-borns) was 3.96 per cent., or 1 in every 25.22.

The proportion of still-born children to the population of Boston was 0.13 per cent., or 1 in every 831, or 1.20 for every 1,000 of population.

Parentage.

The following table shows the parentage of the 675 still-born children in 1900. The first mentioned country in each instance is the birthplace of the father. "American" includes United States, except Boston. Nativities are abbreviated as follows: Bos., Boston; Am., American; Ire., Ireland; G. B., Great Britain Ger., Germany; It., Italy; Rus., Russia; B. A. P., British American Provinces; N. and S., Norway and Sweden; Aus., Austria; and O. F., other foreign countries.

One or both Parents Boston, or American Born.

Both parents Bos.	42	Both parents Am.	59
Bos. and Am.	19	Am. and Bos.	27
" " B. A. P.	11	" " B. A. P.	14
" " G. B.	5	" " G. B.	4
" " Ire.	21	" " Ire.	11
" " N. and S.	2	" " N. and S.	1
G. B. and Bos.	6	G. B. " Am.	4
Ire. " "	3	Ire. " "	8
B. A. P. and Bos.	9	B. A. P. and Am.	7
Ger. and Bos.	1	Ger. and Am.	3
It. " "	1	It. " "	1
N. and S. and Bos.	1	Rus. " "	2
O. F. " "	2	O. F. " "	1
	123		142

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Both Parents Foreign, and Born in Same Country.

Ire.	110	It.	59
B. A. P.	34	G. B.	6
Ger.	8	Aus.	1
N. and S.	13	O. F.	7
Rus.	70		73
	235		

Both Parents Foreign, and Born in Different Countries.

Great Britain and British American Provinces	7
" " " Ireland	5
" " " Norway and Sweden	2
" " " Russia	1
Italy and Ireland	1
Norway and Sweden and Ireland	1
Other foreign countries and Great Britain	1
" " " " British American Provinces	1
" " " " Norway and Sweden	1
British American Provinces and Great Britain	3
" " " " Ireland	8
Ireland and British American Provinces	1
" " Great Britain	1
Germany and Ireland	1
" " Norway and Sweden	1
Russia and Great Britain	1
	36

One or both Parents of Unknown Nativity.

Both unknown	31
Unknown and Boston	9
" " American	12
Boston and Unknown	2
American and Unknown	1
Unknown and Ireland	4
" " British American Provinces	4
" " Great Britain	2
Italy and Unknown	1
	66

The number and proportion of children born by mothers of different nativities in 1900 were as follows:

	Number of Children.	Per cent.
Of American mothers	5,692	34.81
" Irish "	3,938	24.08
" Russian "	1,318	8.06
" Italian "	1,251	7.65
" All other foreign mothers	4,121	25.20

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The next table shows the same facts concerning the 675 still-born children in 1900:

	Still-born Children.	Per cent.
Of American mothers	219	32.41
" Irish "	157	23.26
" Russian "	72	10.66
" Italian "	59	8.74
" All other foreign mothers . .	137	20.29

The proportion of still-born children to the whole number of children born of mothers of each class in 1900 is shown by the following table:

	Whole Number of Children.	Still-born Children.	Percentage of Still-born.	Or One in each.
American mothers .	5,692	219	3.85	26
Irish " .	3,938	157	3.98	25
Russian " .	1,318	72	5.46	18
Italian " .	1,251	59	4.71	21
All other foreign mothers,	4,121	137	3.32	30

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APPENDIX.

NUMBER OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, AND DEATHS, RECORDED FROM 1849 TO 1900, WITH ALL ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO DATE.

YEAR.	Births.	Marriages.	Marriage Intentions.	Deaths.	Population.
1849	5,091	*768	2,287	5,329	132,048
1850	5,298	2,542	2,557	3,668	136,881
1851	5,367	2,895	2,953	3,856	141,308
1852	5,339	2,735	2,877	3,736	145,878
1853	5,633	2,873	3,092	4,284	150,595
1854	5,724	3,170	3,329	4,443	155,464
1855	5,848	2,901	3,061	4,085	160,494
1856	5,971	2,615	2,914	4,258	163,820
1857	5,925	2,494	2,683	3,959	167,218
1858	5,674	2,234	2,318	3,841	170,685
1859	5,971	2,531	2,629	3,738	174,227
1860	5,898	2,531	2,618	4,390	177,840
1861	5,825	2,172	2,300	3,965	180,646
1862	5,346	2,141	2,256	4,125	183,497
1863	5,283	2,364	2,505	4,701	186,390
1864	5,015	2,801	2,960	5,115	189,331
1865	5,363	2,772	2,866	4,515	192,318
1866	5,570	2,873	3,019	4,382	194,506
1867	5,926	2,938	3,200	4,422	227,523
1868	7,416	3,253	3,578	5,520	231,024
1869	7,441	3,390	3,874	5,524	246,541
1870	8,144	3,528	3,991	6,100	250,526
1871	8,577	3,769	4,288	5,892	258,032
1872	9,345	3,858	4,424	8,091	265,764
1873	9,765	3,943	4,549	7,869	321,200
1874	11,786	4,090	4,690	7,813	331,395
1875	11,135	3,489	3,988	8,958	341,919
1876	10,878	3,010	3,391	8,203	346,004
1877	10,623	2,917	3,348	7,284	350,138
1878	10,283	3,069	3,450	7,677	354,322

* The Marriage Record of 1849 began July 26. Intentions, January 1.

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NUMBER OF BIRTHS, ETC. — *Concluded.*

YEAR.	Births.	Marriages.	Marriage Intentions.	Deaths.	Population.
1879	10,372	3,238	3,656	7,435	358,554
1880	10,749	3,673	4,182	8,612	362,839
1881	10,640	4,075	4,549	9,097	368,190
1882	11,116	4,237	4,756	9,017	373,620
1883	11,410	4,339	4,880	9,747	379,129
1884	11,595	4,197	4,699	9,623	384,720
1885	11,598	4,277	4,766	9,622	390,393
1886	12,085	4,502	5,130	9,265	401,374
1887	12,307	4,832	5,451	10,077	412,663
1888	12,808	4,958	5,745	10,200	424,274
1889	13,000	5,211	5,862	10,259	436,208
1890	13,355	5,296	6,029	10,179	448,477
1891	14,552	5,518	6,302	10,573	457,772
1892	15,197	5,728	6,516	11,241	467,260
1893	14,671	5,770	6,564	11,713	476,945
1894	15,451	5,472	6,251	11,531	486,830
1895	15,680	5,951	6,799	11,331	496,920
1896	16,531	6,318	7,043	11,650	516,305
1897	16,993	6,063	6,790	11,170	528,912
1898	16,688	5,908	6,535	10,903	541,827
1899	16,266	6,195	6,975	11,178	555,057
1900	16,351	6,049	6,912	11,670	560,892

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Births.

Year.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Difference.	Total.	Still-born.	Total.	Proportion to Population.	
								One to every	Per cent.
1849	132,048	2,604	2,487	+117	5,091	250	5,341	25.9	3.85
1850	136,881	2,693	2,605	+88	5,298	256	5,554	25.8	3.87
1851	141,308	2,806	2,561	+245	5,367	251	5,618	26.3	3.79
1852	145,878	2,668	2,671	—3	5,339	236	5,575	27.3	3.66
1853	150,595	2,835	2,798	+37	5,633	221	5,854	26.7	3.74
1854	155,464	2,957	2,767	+190	5,724	276	6,000	27.1	3.67
1855	160,494	3,021	2,827	+194	5,848	228	6,076	27.4	3.64
1856	163,820	3,073	2,898	+175	5,971	273	6,244	27.4	3.64
1857	167,218	3,000	2,925	+75	5,925	271	6,196	28.2	3.54
1858	170,685	2,887	2,787	+100	5,674	249	5,923	30.0	3.32
1859	174,227	3,044	2,927	+117	5,971	292	6,263	29.1	3.42
1860	177,840	2,985	2,913	+72	5,898	376	5,274	30.1	3.31
1861	180,646	3,016	2,809	+207	5,825	350	6,175	31.0	3.22
1862	183,497	2,736	2,610	+126	5,346	361	5,707	34.3	2.91
1863	186,390	2,717	2,566	+151	5,283	361	5,644	35.2	2.83
1864	189,331	2,652	2,363	+289	5,015	351	5,366	37.7	2.64
1865	192,318	2,758	2,602	+156	5,363	373	5,733	35.8	2.78
1866	194,506	2,827	2,748	+79	5,575	397	5,972	34.8	2.86
1867	227,523	2,993	2,933	+60	5,926	408	6,334	38.3	2.60
1868	231,024	3,746	3,670	+76	7,416	482	7,898	31.1	3.21
1869	246,541	3,802	3,639	+163	7,441	477	7,918	33.1	3.01
1870	250,526	4,183	3,961	+222	8,144	504	8,648	30.7	3.25
1871	258,032	4,373	4,204	+169	8,577	543	9,120	30.1	3.32
1872	265,764	4,745	4,600	+145	9,345	560	9,905	28.4	3.51
1873	321,200	4,941	4,824	+117	9,765	515	10,280	32.8	3.04
1874	331,395	6,064	5,722	+342	11,786	642	12,428	28.1	3.55
1875	341,919	5,708	5,427	+281	11,135	541	11,676	30.7	3.25
1876	346,004	5,607	5,271	+336	10,878	491	11,369	31.8	3.14
1877	350,138	5,370	5,253	+117	10,623	469	11,092	33.0	3.03
1878	354,322	5,267	5,016	+251	10,283	447	10,730	34.4	2.90
1879	358,554	5,339	5,033	+306	10,372	457	10,829	34.5	2.89
1880	362,839	5,483	5,266	+217	10,749	435	11,184	33.7	2.96
1881	368,190	5,396	5,244	+152	10,640	548	11,188	34.6	2.89
1882	373,620	5,729	5,385	+344	11,114	520	11,634	33.6	2.98
1883	379,129	5,392	5,478	+454	11,410	509	11,919	33.2	3.00
1884	384,720	5,940	5,655	+285	11,595	516	12,111	33.1	3.00

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Births — *Concluded.*

YEAR.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Difference.	Total.	Still-born.	Total.	Proportion to Population.	
								One to every	Per cent.
1885.....	390,393	6,004	5,593	+411	11,597	523	12,120	33.6	2.97
1886.....	401,374	6,237	5,848	+389	12,085	557	12,642	33.2	3.01
1887.....	412,663	6,307	6,000	+307	12,307	535	12,842	33.5	2.98
1888.....	424,274	6,597	6,211	+386	12,808	571	13,379	33.1	3.01
1889.....	436,208	6,781	6,220	+561	13,001	608	13,609	33.5	2.98
1890.....	448,477	6,862	6,493	+369	13,355	636	13,991	33.5	2.97
1891.....	457,772	6,573	7,216	—643	13,789	625	14,414	33.1	3.01
1892.....	467,260	7,616	7,596	+30	15,212	644	15,856	30.7	3.25
1893.....	476,945	7,503	7,169	+334	14,672	645	15,317	32.5	3.07
1894.....	486,830	7,940	7,511	+429	15,451	721	16,172	31.5	3.17
1895.....	496,920	7,973	7,707	+266	15,680	625	16,305	31.6	3.15
1896.....	516,305	8,462	8,069	+393	16,531	688	17,219	31.2	3.20
1897.....	528,912	8,618	8,375	+243	16,993	640	17,633	31.1	3.21
1898.....	541,827	8,400	8,289	+111	16,689	650	17,339	32.4	3.08
1899.....	555,057	8,324	7,942	+382	16,266	614	16,880	34.1	2.93
1900.....	560,892	8,376	7,975	+401	16,351	671	17,022	34.3	2.91

Deaths.

1851.....	141,308	1,966	1,889	+ 77	3,855	251	4,106	37	2.73
1852.....	145,878	1,902	1,834	+ 68	3,736	236	3,972	39	2.56
1853.....	150,595	2,203	2,081	+122	4,284	221	4,505	35	2.84
1854.....	155,464	2,295	2,148	+148	4,443	243	4,686	35	2.85
1855.....	160,494	2,087	1,998	+ 89	4,085	228	4,313	39	2.43
1856.....	163,820	2,224	2,034	+188	4,258	273	4,531	38	2.60
1857.....	167,218	2,077	1,882	+195	3,959	271	4,230	42	2.37
1858.....	170,685	1,935	1,906	+ 29	3,841	249	4,090	44	2.25
1859.....	174,227	1,911	1,827	+ 84	3,738	292	4,030	47	2.20
1860.....	177,840	2,229	2,161	+ 67	4,390	376*	4,766	41	2.47
1861.....	180,646	1,957	2,008	— 51	3,965	350*	4,315	46	2.19
1862.....	183,497	2,089	2,037	+ 52	4,126	361	4,487	45	2.25
1863.....	186,390	2,434	2,267	+167	4,701	361	5,062	40	2.52
1864.....	189,331	2,667	2,448	+219	5,115	351	5,466	37	2.70
1865.....	192,318	2,328	2,213	+115	4,541†	373	4,914	42	2.36

* Approximate.
† Exclusive of 10 soldiers who died at Gallop's Island and were not recorded until the year 1869.

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Deaths. — *Concluded.*

Year.	Population.	Males.	Females.	Difference.	Total.	Still-born.	Total.	Proportion to Population.	
								One in	Per cent.
1866	194,506	2,234	2,148	+ 86	4,382	397	4,779	44	2.25
1867	227,523	2,263	2,159	+104	4,422	408	4,830	51	1.94
1868	231,024	2,862	2,658	+204	5,520	482	6,002	42	2.38
1869	246,541	2,774	2,750	+ 24	5,524	477	6,001	45	2.24
1870	250,526	3,105	2,995	+110	6,100	504	6,604	41	2.43
1871	258,032	2,959	2,933	+ 24	5,892	543	6,435	44	2.28
1872	265,764	4,218	3,873	+345	8,091	560	8,651	33	3.04
1873	321,200	4,099	3,770	+329	7,869	515	8,384	41	2.45
1874	331,395	3,957	3,856	+101	7,813	642	8,455	42	2.35
1875	341,919	4,504	4,454	+ 50	8,958	541	9,499	38	2.62
1876	346,004	4,110	4,093	+ 17	8,203	491	8,694	42	2.37
1877	350,138	3,680	3,604	+ 76	7,284	469	7,753	48	2.08
1878	354,322	3,741	3,936	—195	7,677	447	8,124	46	2.17
1879	358,554	3,675	3,760	— 85	7,435	457	7,892	48	2.07
1880	362,839	4,209	4,403	—194	8,612	435	9,047	42	2.37
1881	368,190	4,574	4,523	+ 51	9,097	548	9,145	41	2.47
1882	373,620	4,495	4,522	— 27	9,017	520	9,537	41	2.41
1883	379,129	4,866	4,881	— 15	9,747	509	10,256	39	2.57
1884	384,720	4,819	4,804	+ 15	9,623	516	10,139	40	2.50
1885	390,393	4,826	4,796	+ 30	9,622	523	10,145	41	2.46
1886	401,374	4,677	4,588	+ 89	9,265	557	9,822	43	2.30
1887	412,663	5,096	4,981	+115	10,077	535	10,612	41	2.44
1888	424,274	5,162	5,038	+124	10,200	571	10,771	42	2.40
1889	436,208	5,246	5,013	+233	10,259	608	10,867*	43	2.35
1890	448,477	5,118	5,061	+ 57	10,179	636	10,815	44	2.27
1891	457,772	5,381	5,192	+189	10,573	625	11,198	43	2.31
1892	467,260	5,664	5,576	+ 88	11,240	644	11,884	42	2.40
1893	476,945	6,016	5,697	+319	11,713	645	12,358	40	2.45
1894	486,830	5,988	5,543	+445	11,531	721	12,252	42	2.37
1895*	496,920	5,862	5,469	+393	11,331	625	11,956	43	2.28
1896	516,305	6,097	5,553	+544	11,650	688	12,338	44	2.25
1897	528,912	5,658	5,512	+146	11,170	640	11,810	47	2.11
1898	541,827	5,597	5,306	+291	10,903	650	11,553	50	2.00
1899	555,057	5,768	5,410	+358	11,178	614	11,792	50	2.00
1900	560,892	5,984	5,686	+298	11,670	671	12,341	47	2.08

* Population in 1895 according to Board of Health table is 501,083.

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Table showing the Influences of the Different Years on the Number of the Deaths, Distinguishing the Males from the Females, and the Stillborn, and the Proportion to the Population.

Year.	Population.	Deaths.						Proportion to Population.	
		Males.	Females.	Difference.	Total.	Still-born.	Total.	One in	Per cent.
1811.....	34,255	373	375	—2	748	46	794	45	2.18
1812.....	35,260	286	347	—61	633	48	681	55	1.85
1813.....	36,264	416	334	+82	750	36	786	48	2.06
1814.....	37,269	367	328	+39	695	32	727	52	1.86
1815.....	38,274	407	433	—16	830	21	851	46	2.16
1816.....	39,279	440	433	+7	873	31	904	45	2.22
1817.....	40,284	453	422	+31	875	33	908	46	2.17
1818.....	41,288	486	439	+47	927	46	971	44	2.23
1819.....	42,293	423	366	+57	789	89	878	53	1.86
1820.....	43,298	505	509	—4	1,014	89	1,103	42	2.31
Mean.		415.6	397.6	+180	813.2	47.1	860.3	47	2.09
1821.....	46,295	678	643	+35	1,321	99	1,420	35	2.85
1822.....	49,291	570	518	+52	1,088	115	1,203	45	2.20
1823.....	52,288	531	514	+17	1,045	109	1,154	50	1.99
1824.....	55,284	623	585	+38	1,208	89	1,297	45	2.18
1825.....	58,281	692	670	+22	1,362	88	1,450	42	2.33
1826.....	58,903	623	544	+79	1,167	87	1,254	50	1.98
1827.....	59,525	495	444	+51	939	83	1,022	63	1.57
1828.....	60,147	603	556	+47	1,159	74	1,233	51	1.92
1829.....	60,769	600	556	+44	1,156	65	1,221	52	1.90
1830.....	61,392	532	493	+39	1,025	100	1,125	59	1.66
Mean.		594.7	552.3	+424	1,147.0	90.9	1,237.9	49	2.05
1831.....	64,834	676	677	—1	1,353	71	1,424	47	2.08
1832.....	68,276	840	835	+5	1,675	86	1,761	40	2.45
1833.....	71,780	679	695	—16	1,374	102	1,476	52	1.91
1834.....	75,160	765	675	—10	1,440	114	1,554	52	1.91
1835.....	78,603	991	828	+163	1,819	95	1,914	43	2.31
1836.....	79,464	831	817	+14	1,648	122	1,770	48	2.07
1837.....	80,325	875	868	+7	1,743	100	1,843	46	2.16
1838	81,186	937	862	+75	1,799	121	1,920	45	2.21
1839.....	82,215	863	859	+241	1,722	141	1,863	44	2.23
Mean.		745.7	711.6	+241	1,457.3	95.2	1,552.5	45	2.14
1840.....	84,311	951	890	+61	1,841	131	1,972	46	2.18
1841.....	89,614	927	856	+71	1,783	136	1,919	50	1.98
1842.....	95,251	1,146	1,120	+26	2,266	166	2,432	42	2.38
1843.....	101,242	986	1,022	—36	2,008	189	2,197	51	1.98
1844.....	107,610	1,015	1,039	—24	2,054	187	2,241	52	1.90
1845.....	114,366	1,182	1,158	+24	2,340	245	2,585	48	2.04
1846.....	118,551	1,614	1,472	+142	3,086	303	3,389	39	2.60
1847.....	122,890	2,077	1,776	+301	3,853	269	4,122	32	3.13
1848... ..	127,387	1,915	1,749	+166	3,664	308	3,972	35	2.86
1849.....	132,048	2,604	2,475	+129	5,079	250	5,329	26	3.84
1850.....	136,881	1,887	1,780	+107	3,667	256	3,923	37	2.68

NOTE. — Vital Statistics of Boston — Shattuck. Page 19.

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OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES.

(4 Volumes.)

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1854 to 1867	290	1878	234	1890	617
1867	195	1879	262	1891	595
1868	164	1880	331	1892	681
1869	187	1881	388	1893	826
1870	209	1882	440	1894	779
1871	244	1883	430	1895	879
1872	280	1884	452	1896	921
1873	249	1885	456	1897	848
1874	244	1886	551	1898	840
1875	230	1887	539	1899	985
1876	198	1888	578	1900	1,010
1877	211	1889	594		

OUT OF TOWN DEATHS.

(3 Volumes.)

Year.	No.	Year.	No.	Year.	No.
1853	163	1869	55	1885	20
1854	142	1870	54	1886	15
1855	73	1871	57	1887	9
1856	103	1872	55	1888	8
1857	79	1873	65	1889	135
1858	88	1874	23	1890	136
1859	99	1875	70	1891	141
1860	90	1876	37	1892	202
1861	88	1877	25	1893	216
1862	99	1878	25	1894	219
1863	108	1879	16	1895	233
1864	107	1880	27	1896	277
1865	70	1881	23	1897	318
1866	56	1882	19	1898	400
1867	57	1883	14	1899	487
1868	55	1884	24	1900	445

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CATALOGUE BOOKS OF RECORD — 1630–1900.

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1. ORIGINAL COUNTY RECORD — Boston, Braintree, Cambridge, Charlestown, Concord, Dedham, Dorchester, Hingham, Medfield, Roxbury, Sudbury, Watertown, Weymouth, Woburn, Springfield (?)
This volume comprises —
Births, 1630–1666; Marriages, 1651–1662; Deaths, 1630–1664.
It is preserved in silk (Emery process) and bound in black Morocco.

1*a*. TRANSCRIPT OF COUNTY RECORD — written on parchment, with full sheep binding.
This book was transcribed from original in 1856.

2. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1630–1690.
This book contains all the births recorded in Volume 1, and all additional births from 1666 to 1689. Preserved in silk (Emery process), blue Morocco binding.

2*a*. INDEX TO THE ABOVE.

3. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1690–1696.
Small book, preserved in silk (Emery process), dark brown Morocco binding.

4. ORIGINAL VOLUME, containing —
Births, 1693–1696; Marriages, 1695–1697; Deaths, 1693–1696.
Small book, preserved in silk (Emery process), black Morocco binding.

5. ORIGINAL VOLUME: BIRTHS, 1689–1744; DEATHS, 1721–1744.
Large book, preserved in silk (Emery process), brown Morocco binding.

5*a*. TRANSCRIPT CONTAINING BIRTHS, 1635–1744.
Large book, sheep binding.

6. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS, 1689–1720.
Small book, preserved in silk (Emery process), black Morocco binding.

7. ORIGINAL VOLUME, containing —
Births, 1728–1817; Deaths, 1733–1820.
Preserved in silk (Emery process), dark red Morocco binding.

8. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, 1810–1849.
Dark brown half Morocco binding.

9. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1689–1720.
Preserved in silk (Emery process), red Morocco binding.

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10. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY COURT, 1716–1731.
Large book, Vellum binding.

11. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1721–1751.
Preserved in silk (Emery process), red Morocco binding.

12. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1761–1809.
Preserved in silk (Emery process), red Morocco binding.

12*a*. TRANSCRIPT OF MARRIAGE RECORD, 1761–1807.
Red half Morocco binding.

13. A VOLUME OF ORIGINAL MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1699–1751.
Red half Morocco binding.

14. A VOLUME OF ORIGINAL MARRIAGE RETURNS, 1760–1814.
Red half Morocco binding.

15. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1807–1828.
Red half Morocco binding.

16. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1825–1840.
Red half Morocco binding.

17. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1841–1849.
Red half Morocco binding.

18. OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES, PRIOR TO 1800.
Transmitted to the City Registrar of Boston by the Clerks of the various towns of Massachusetts, by order of the General Court, Acts of 1857, chapter 84, section 4. These marriages are printed in Volume 30 of the Record Commissioner's Reports.

19. PRINTED NOTICES OF MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, 1809–1818.
Red half Morocco binding.
These are included in Volume 8 (Marriage Intentions, 1807–1817).

NOTE. — NINE VOLUMES OF MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, 1707–1823.
Small books, green Morocco binding.

EIGHT VOLUMES, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, 1823–1849.
Half Russia binding.

SIX VOLUMES OF MARRIAGES, ORIGINAL RETURNS, 1800–1849.
Half Russia binding.

EIGHT VOLUMES, INDEXES TO MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, 1807–1849.
Green half Morocco binding.

THREE VOLUMES OF DEATHS, ORIGINALS, 1810–1821.
20. North District.
21. Middle District.
22. South District.
Small books, black half Morocco binding.

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FOUR VOLUMES OF DEATHS, ORIGINALS, 1821–1836.

23. North District, 1821–1832.
24. Middle District, 1821–1832.
25. South District, 1821–1832.
26. January, 1833, to December 5, 1836.

Large books, black half Morocco binding.

FOUR VOLUMES OF DEATHS, ORIGINALS, 1836–1848, inclusive.

27. December 6, 1836, to September 7, 1840.
28. September 7, 1840, to December 31, 1843.
29. January, 1844, to August 31, 1846.
30. September, 1846, to December 31, 1848.

Large books, black half Morocco binding.

NOTE. — TWO VOLUMES OF DEATHS, TRANSCRIPT OF THE ORIGINALS, 1817–1824.

Large books, black half Morocco binding.

NOTE. — THREE VOLUMES, INDEXES, 1810–1846.
1810–1824; 1825–1835; 1835–1846.

Large books, sheep binding.

NINE VOLUMES OF ORIGINAL TOWN PAPERS — Miscellaneous, 1637–1832.

Large books, gray canvass binding.

CATTLE BOOK, 1693.

Small book, black Morocco binding

SIX VOLUMES OF INDENTURES — Scrap Books, 1734–1805.

Large books, black Morocco binding.

IMMIGRANTS, 1763–1769.

Small book, brown half Morocco binding.

STATISTICS OF MORTALITY, 1810–1849.

Small book, quarter Russia binding.

PRINTED NOTICES OF INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES (for posting) — Scrap-book, 1834–1849. Paper binding, black back.

ONE VOLUME, RECORD AND INDEX OF REMOVALS, 1857–1859.

Brown quarter Russia binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, First Universalist Church, by Paul Dean, 1813–1840.

Small book, Russia binding.

In addition to the Marriage Records are the original certificates from 1849 to 1900, and Out of Town Certificates from 1880 to 1900.

From 1849 to 1857 these certificates are bound in scrap books, with red canvass bindings — 1849, one volume; 1850 to 1857 (inclusive), 2 volumes each.

From 1858 to 1892 these certificates are not bound.

From No. 3758 (Boston), and No. 682 (Out of Town), of 1892 to 1900, these certificates are bound in book form of 500 each, making 12 vols. annually of Boston certificates and 2 vols. annually of Out of Town certificates. They are bound in half Morocco for 1892, and full red canvass from 1893 to 1900.

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45 volumes (numbered 18 to 62) Notices of Intentions of Marriages from 1849 to 1892, inclusive, half Russia binding.

From 1893 to 1900, inclusive, 96 volumes, red, half morocco binding.

Besides these there are the original marriage certificates of Brighton, 1857 to 1874; Charlestown, 1847 to 1873; Roxbury, 1849 to 1868; and West Roxbury, 1863.

Brighton.

1. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, DEATHS AND BAPTISMS (1771–1815), ORIGINAL.
   Small book, sheep binding.

2. BIRTHS AND DEATHS (1817–1845), ORIGINAL.
   With appendix of Genealogies, Tax List (1752) and Voting List (1816), sheep binding.

3. INDEX OF MARRIAGES (March 22, 1817, to March 26, 1858), MARRIAGES (April 11, 1816, to Sept. 21, 1843), ORIGINAL.
   Sheep binding.

4. ORIGINAL VOLUME, containing —
   Births (June 10, 1844, to Aug. 20, 1855), Deaths (June 10, 1843–1854).
   Marriages (June 1, 1843, to May 10, 1855).
   Quarter sheep binding.

5. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, 1855–1874.
   Large book, quarter sheep binding.

6. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES, 1855–1874.
   Large book, quarter sheep binding.

7. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS, Jan. 1, 1854–1874.
   Large book, quarter sheep binding.

Charlestown.

1. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (2 Parts).
   Part 1. 1662–1720.
   Part 2. 1720–1795.
   These books are preserved in silk (Emery process), dark red Russia binding.

2. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (2 Parts). 1800–1843.
   Part 1. Page 1–367. Preserved in silk (Emery process).
   Part 2. Page 369–496.
   Black Morocco binding.

3. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF MARRIAGES (marked Vol. 8). 1843–1848.
   Large book, black Morocco binding.

   ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS (marked Vol. 11), 1843–1849.
   Large book, Russia binding.

   ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS (marked Vol. 12), 1849–1860.
   Russia binding.

   ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS, 1848–1859.
   Large book, quarter sheep binding.

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ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS, 1863–1873.
Large book, half Russia binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME OF DEATHS, 1873–1874 (to annexation).
Large book, half Russia binding.

FIVE VOLUMES OF MARRIAGE INTENTIONS (ORIGINALS), marked 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.
1725–1873.
14. 1725–1826.
15. 1826–1849.
16. 1849–1858.
17. 1858–1864.
18. 1864–1873.
Large books, Russia binding.

INDEXES (4 Vols).
Marriage Intentions (1826–1873).
Births (1843–1873).
Marriages (1843–1873).
Deaths (1843–1873).
Russia bindings.

Dorchester.

1. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (marked 1646–1682), should be 1646–1683.
Small book, preserved in silk (Emery process), green Morocco binding.

2. TRANSCRIPT OF THE ABOVE—made in 1767, with additions.
Small book, Vellum binding.

3. TRANSCRIPT OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1631–1683. Transcribed in 1843 by Edward Holden.
Small book, Russia binding.

4. ORIGINAL VOLUME OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1684–1744.
Small book, Russia binding.

5. ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1745–1825.
Large book, Russia binding.

6. ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS (marked 1825–1844), should be 1826–1844.
Large book, Russia binding.

7. ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1844–1849.
Large book, half green Morocco binding.

8. ORIGINAL VOLUME, 1798–1849 — (Publishments).
Sheep binding.

9. "OLD BOOK OF RECORDS" — 1633–1720.
Transcribed from the Original by Thaddeus Mason Harris, in 1834. Russia binding.

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ORIGINAL VOLUME, "TOWN RECORDS," 1632–1722.
Large book, preserved in silk (Emery process), brown half Morocco binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, "TOWN RECORDS," 1651–1725.
Large book, preserved in silk (Emery process), brown half Morocco binding.

ONE VOLUME "ANCIENT PAPERS AND DOCUMENTS OF THE TOWN OF DORCHESTER," 1638–1766.
Presented by Thaddeus Mason Harris, July 7, 1838, quarter sheep binding.

Roxbury.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS, 1630–1785.
Preserved in silk (Emery process), dark red Morocco binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS AND DEATHS, 1785–1844.
Brown half Morocco binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, MARRIAGES AND PUBLISHMENTS, 1785–1846.
Brown half Morocco binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS, 1846–1868.
Russia binding.

OUT OF TOWN MARRIAGES OF RESIDENTS OF ROXBURY, 1671–1799.
This book was transcribed from returns made by the clerks of the various cities and towns in Massachusetts, by act of the General Court of 1857, chapter 84, section 4, in 1858.

West Roxbury.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, BIRTHS, 1851–1873.
Quarter sheep binding, large book.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, MARRIAGES, 1851–1873.
Quarter sheep binding, large book.

TWO ORIGINAL VOLUMES, MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.
First. — (1851–1871) Small book, quarter sheep binding.
Second. — (1872–1874) Small book, quarter sheep binding.

ORIGINAL VOLUME, DEATHS, 1851–1873.
Quarter sheep binding, large book.

BOSTON.

Births.

One Volume, covering the period between 1726 and 1814. This book is arranged alphabetically, and is bound in half Russia.
One Volume, embracing the period from 1800 to 1849, alphabetically arranged, and bound in brown, half Morocco.
Forty-five Volumes (one Vol. annually), covering the period from 1849 to 1893.
Fourteen Volumes (two Vols. annually), covering the period from 1894 to 1900. These books are bound in brown, half Morocco.

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Three Volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1849 to 1869. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z.
Three Volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1870 to 1881. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z. These books have a brown, half Morocco binding.
Eighteen Volumes, Indexes (one Vol. annually), from 1882 to 1899; gray canvas binding.
Seven Volumes, Indexes, from 1849 to 1881. These books were used previous to consolidated indexes; bound in brown, half Morocco.

Marriages.

One Volume (with index), embracing the period between 1646 and 1800; red, half Morocco binding.
One Volume (Transcript), covering the period from 1657 to 1720; red, half Morocco binding.
Two Volumes, embracing the period between 1800 and 1849, and arranged alphabetically. 1st, Vol. A to J; 2nd, K to Z; bound in red, half Morocco.
Two Volumes, Indexes to the above, classified under female names; half Russia binding.
Forty-six Volumes (one Vol. annually), covering the period from 1849 to 1894.
Twelve Volumes (two Vols. annually), covering the period from 1895 to 1900. These books have brown, half Morocco binding.
Three Volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1849 to 1869. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z.
Three volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1870 to 1881. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z. These books are bound in red, half Morocco.
Ten Volumes, Indexes (one Vol. annually), from 1882 to 1891; red canvas binding
Eight Volumes, Printed Indexes (one Vol. annually), from 1892 to 1899; red, half Morocco binding.
Seven Volumes, Indexes from 1849 to 1881 (marked 1 to 7). These books were used previous to consolidated indexes; red, half Morocco binding.
One Volume, containing marriages prior to 1800 (with index). This book is bound in red, half Morocco.
Four Volumes, Out of Town Marriages, embracing the period from 1858 to 1898. 1st, 1858 to 1883; 2nd, 1884 to 1892; 3rd, 1893 to 1895; 4th, 1896 to 1898; red, half Morocco binding.
Two Volumes, Indexes to the above, from 1858 to 1892. 1st, 1858 to 1883, half Russia binding; 2nd, 1884 to 1892; red, half Morocco binding.

Deaths.

One Volume, covering the period from 1700 to 1800, with Index; black, half Morocco binding.
Two Volumes, Miscellaneous Deaths, compiled from Newspapers, Magazines, Genealogical Registers, and various other sources, by Elisha G. Copeland, 1858. 1st, 1700 to 1800; 2nd, 1800 to 1810; black, half Morocco binding.
Three Volumes, 1810 to 1849. 1st, A to F; 2nd, G to O; 3rd, P to Z. These books are bound in full sheep.
Sixty Volumes, 1849 to 1900. One Volume annually from 1849 to 1893; two Volumes annually from 1894 to 1899; three Volumes, 1900; black, half Morocco binding.
Three Volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1849 to 1869. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z.
Three Volumes, Indexes (Consolidated), from 1871 to 1881. 1st, A to G; 2nd, H to M; 3rd, N to Z; black, half Morocco binding.

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Eighteen Volumes, Indexes from 1882 to 1889 (one Vol. annually); from 1882 to 1892, full black Morocco bindings; from 1893 to 1899, black, half Morocco binding.

Six Volumes, Indexes, from 1849 to 1881. These books were used previous to consolidated indexes, and are bound in black, half Morocco.

Two Volumes, Stillborns, covering the period from 1854 to 1896. 1st, 1854 to 1881; 2nd, 1882 to 1896; brown, half Morocco binding.

Three Volumes, Out of Town Deaths, covering the period from 1850 to 1900. 1st, 1850 to 1853; this Volume also includes stillborns for the same period; 2nd, 1853 to 1898; 3rd, 1899 to 1900; black, half Morocco binding. One Volume, Index to the above, from 1850 to 1900.

BRIGHTON.

One Volume (Original), containing Births, Marriages and Deaths from 1771 to 1893, with separate index; blue, half Morocco binding.

One Volume (Original), Intentions of Marriages from 1858 to 1873; blue, half Morocco binding.

CHARLESTOWN.

One Volume, Transcript and Index (marked No. 3), of Births, Marriages and Deaths, covering the period from 1629 to 1800; Russia binding.

One Volume (marked No. 4), of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Transcript and Index, from 1800 to 1843; Russia binding. This Volume also contains Out of Town Marriages prior to 1800.

One Volume, Births (marked No. 5), embracing the period between 1843 and 1849, Original Record; bound in red Morocco.

One Volume, Births, from 1849 to 1866 (marked No. 6), Original Record; red Morocco binding.

One Volume Births (marked No. 7), from 1867 to 1873, Original Record; red Morocco binding.

One Volume, Marriages, from 1849 to 1862 (marked No. 9), Original Record; red Morocco binding.

One Volume, Marriages (marked No. 10), from 1862 to 1873, Original Record; red Morocco binding.

One Volume, Deaths (marked No. 13), from 1861 to 1873, Original Record; red Morocco binding.

Four Volumes, Indexes from 1843 to 1873; Births, 1843 to 1873; Marriages, 1843 to 1873; Marriage Intentions, 1843 to 1873; Deaths, 1843 to 1873; Russia binding.

DORCHESTER.

One Volume, Births, from 1850 to 1869, Original Record; Russia binding, with sheep cover.

One Volume of Marriages, covering the period from 1850 to 1869, Original Record; Russia binding.

One Volume, Marriage Intentions, from 1850 to 1869, Original Record; Russia binding.

One Volume, Deaths from 1850 to 1869, Original Record; Russia binding.

Four Volumes (Indexes), covering the period from 1631 to 1869. 1st, Births, Marriages and Deaths, 1631 to 1849, half Russia binding; 2nd, Births, 1850 to 1869, half Russia binding; 3rd, Intentions and Marriages, 1850 to 1869, half Russia binding; 4th, Deaths, 1850 to 1869; half Russia binding.

ROXBURY.

One Volume, Births, Marriages and Deaths, embracing the period between 1630 and 1785, with index. Transcribed from original; small book, sheep binding.

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One Volume (Original), Births, Marriages and Deaths, from 1842 to 1849; bound in sheep, with Russia bands and ends.
One Volume (Original), Births, from 1850 to 1863; sheep binding, Russia bands and ends.
One Volume, Original Record of Births covering the period from 1864 to 1867 (Annexation); full sheep binding, sheep cover.
One Volume (Original), Marriages, embracing the period between 1849 and 1865; sheep binding, Russia bands and ends.
One Volume (Original) Marriages, from 1865 to 1867 (Annexation); full sheep binding, sheep cover.
One Volume of Deaths (Original), from 1850 to 1867 (Annexation); sheep binding, Russia bands and ends.
Three Volumes, Indexes of Births, from 1632 to 1867. 1st, 1632 to 1844; 2nd, 1843 to 1860; 3rd, 1860 to 1867.
Two Volumes, Indexes of Marriages, from 1632 to 1867. 1st, 1632 to 1860; 2nd, 1860 to 1867.
Two Volumes, Indexes of Deaths, from 1633 to 1867. 1st, 1633 to 1860; 2nd, 1860 to 1867; sheep binding, with Russia bands and ends.

WEST ROXBURY.

One Volume, Original Record of Births, Marriages and Deaths, covering the period from 1851 to 1873 (to Annexation); bound in black, half Morocco.
One Volume, Index to the above; black, half Morocco binding.

LIST OF CHURCH RECORDS.

FIRST CHURCH, BOSTON. 3 Vols.
Admissions, Dismissions, and Baptisms, 1630–1847.
Index.
Admissions, 1636–1687.

SECOND CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.
Admissions and Baptisms, 1676–1740. (Printed.)
Admissions and Baptisms, 1741–1816.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.
Admissions, Marriages, and Deaths, 1665–1879.

OLD SOUTH CHURCH, BOSTON. 3 Vols.
Baptisms, 1669–1875.
Admissions and Full Communions, 1669–1833.
Index to Baptisms, 1669–1875.

KING'S CHAPEL, BOSTON. 3 Vols.
Baptisms, 1703–1824.
Marriages, 1780–1842.
Burials, 1714–1844.

BRATTLE STREET CHURCH, BOSTON, 2 Vols.
Baptisms, 1699–1804.
Marriages and Admissions, 1700–1803.

NEW NORTH CHURCH, BOSTON. 3 Vols.
Genealogical Register of Records of New North Church, compiled by Thomas Bellows Wyman, containing record of Baptisms, Admissions, Marriages and Deaths, 1714–1799.
Baptisms, 1813–1863; Marriages, 1813–1860; and Burials, 1814–1864.
Admission, 1800–1821; and Covenant, 1800–1814.

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NEW BRICK CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Baptisms, Admissions, and Covenant, 1722–1776.

NEW SOUTH CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Baptisms, 1719–1812.

Baptismal Covenants, Marriages, and Full Communions, 1719–1811.

CHRIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Baptisms, 1723–1851.

Marriages and Deaths, 1723–1851.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BOSTON (FEDERAL STREET). 3 Vols.

Baptisms, 1730–1742; and Marriages, 1730–1785.

Marriages, 1730–1865.

Baptisms, 1730–1865.

HOLLIS STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Baptisms, Marriages, Deaths, and Admissions, 1732–1847.

Index.

TRINITY CHURCH, BOSTON. 4 Vols.

Christenings, 1738–1820.

Index to Christenings, 1738–1820.

Marriages, 1737–1820.

Burials, 1739–1819.

WEST CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Baptisms, 1737–1880.

Marriages, 1747–1788; and Members.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Church Records, 1743–1806; Members, 1748; Marriages, 1770–1788.

List of Members, Baptisms and Deaths, 1788–1811. (In volume containing records of Pine Street, Hawes Place, and Phillips Churches.)

PHILLIPS CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Deaths, 1832–1879; Baptisms, 1825–1887; and Marriages, 1843–1846. (In volume containing records of Pine Street, Hawes Place, and Second Baptist Churches.)

Marriages, 1843–1845; Baptisms, 1825–1887; and Deaths, 1827–1887.

HAWES PLACE CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Marriages, 1823–1878; Admissions and Dismissions, 1823–1834; Baptisms, 1823–1864. (In volume containing records of Pine Street, Phillips, and Second Baptist Churches.)

PINE STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

List of Members, 1834–1865. (In volume containing records of Hawes Place, Second Baptist, and Phillips Churches.)

BALDWIN PLACE BAPTIST, CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Admissions, Dismissals, Deaths, 1769–1881.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

Original Record of Marriages from September, 1813, to April 1840.

Index.

HANOVER STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Admissions, Deaths, and Baptisms, 1736–1875.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Church History, 1803–1829; Baptisms, Marriages and Probations, 1863–1870; Members, 1852–1870.

BROMFIELD STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Marriages, Admissions, Baptisms, and Deaths, 1838–1854.

CHARLES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Admissions, Dismissions, Marriages, and Deaths, 1807–1865.

PARK STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Baptisms, 1810–1876; Marriages, 1810–1866; Deaths, 1809–1877.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Members, 1817–1856; Marriages, 1815–1840; Funerals, 1815–1853.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Admissions, 1857–1861; Marriages, 1828–1861; Births, 1780–1876; Baptisms, 1827–1861; Deaths, 1820–1879; Confirmations, 1855–1861; Licenses, 1830–1838; Ordinations, 1840–1875; and List of Members, 1828–1856.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Marriages, 1820–1859; Baptisms, 1821–1851; and Deaths, 1821–1860.

TWELFTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOSTON. 2 Vols.

An Original Record containing:

Proceedings of the Society, 1825–1861; Members and Covenant, 1825–1860; Baptisms, 1825–1862; Marriages, 1825–1862; Deaths, 1825–1861.

Index to Baptisms, Marriages, and Deaths.

PURCHASE STREET CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Marriages, 1826–1859; Baptisms, 1826–1859; Deaths, 1827–1859; and Communicants, 1826–1859.

PITTS STREET CHAPEL, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Members, Covenant, Admissions, Baptisms, Marriages, and Funerals, 1835–1845.

SOUTH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Burials, 1828–1866; Baptisms, 1828–1885; and Marriages, 1828–1885.

GRACE CHURCH, BOSTON. 1 Vol.

Marriages, 1831–1865; Baptisms, 1831–1865; Deaths, 1831–1865; Confirmations, 1832–1865; Communions, 1847–1865; and General Record, 1828–1835.

FIRST CHURCH, CHARLESTOWN. 2 Vols.

Marriages and Baptisms, 1632–1789. (Printed.)

Index.

FIRST CHURCH, DORCHESTER. 2 Vols.

Baptisms, 1729–1837; Deaths, 1729–1779; Full Communions, 1729–1845; and Covenant, 1729–1836.

Church Record, 1636–1734. (Printed.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ROXBURY. 1 Vol.

Members, Admissions, Dismissals, and Deaths, 1821–1884; List of Life Members of American Baptist Missionary Union.

THIRD PARISH, ROXBURY, JAMAICA PLAIN. 1 Vol.

Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths, 1771–1860.

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ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, SOUTH BOSTON. 6 Vols.

Baptisms, 1817–1884.
Index to Baptisms, 1817–1884.
Marriages, 1821–1884.
Confirmations, 1822–1884.
Communicants, 1824–1884.
Burials, 1818–1884.

FIRST CHURCH, WEST ROXBURY. 1 Vol.

Church History, Marriages, Baptisms, and Deaths, 1712–1837.

MARRIAGES BY F. T. GRAY, 1835–1856.

INVENTORY OF FURNITURE AND FITTINGS.

[Office reference library not included.]

1 Oak Cabinet (8 double drawers).
1 " " (6 double drawers).
1 " " (20 single drawers).
3 " " (6 single drawers).
2 Double Oak desks.
3 Single Oak desks.
1 Roll-top desk.
1 Cabinet Oak desk.
2 Oak tables (typewriter).
4 Oak chairs "
3 Large Oak tables.
30 Units, Large size, Oak (10 tops and 10 bases).
38 Units, Small size, Oak (8 tops and 8 bases).
6 Chairs.
3 Filing Cabinets (12 drawers) Oak.
1 " " (2 drawers) Oak.
1 Large Cabinet (Oak).
2 Remington typewriters.
1 " " (Extra size).
1 New Century "
1 Caligraph "
11 Walnut desks.
2 " tables.
31 Chairs.
2 set shelves (Walnut).
1 Wardrobe.
4 Mirrors.
1 Card Cabinet.
1 Cabinet (20 drawers).
2 Step Ladders.
1 Electric fan.
3 Clocks.
3 Small tables.
4 Cabinets (3 drawers) Mahogany.

LIST OF EMPLOYEES, REGISTRY DEPARTMENT—CITY OF BOSTON.

February 1, 1900.

1 Registrar	$4,000
1 Asst. Registrar	2,250
1 Asst. "	1,700
2 Male Clerks (each)	1,700
1 Special Male Clerk	1,900
1 Inspector	1,200
1 Messenger	1,000
1 Female Clerk	775
2 " Clerks (each)	675
1 " Clerk	600
2 " Clerks (each)	575
4 " Clerks (weekly)	10

January 31, 1901.

1 Registrar	$4,000
2 Asst. Registrars (each)	1,700
1 Male Clerk	1,700
1 Special Male Clerk	1,500
1 Inspector	1,200
1 Female Clerk	775
2 " Clerks	675
1 " Clerk	600
2 " Clerks	575
5 " Clerks (weekly)	10

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JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

DESIGNATED AND COMMISSIONED WITH AUTHORITY TO SOLEMNIZE MARRIAGES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Nathaniel G. Robinson, 22 Milk st., Boston.
Charles E. Silloway, City Hall.
Henry W. Shepard, 145A Tremont st.
Charles A. Feyhl, 38 Pemberton sq.
Thomas D. Roberts, 17 Davis st.
Peter A. Frederickson, 5 Sterling st.
Charles V. Jaeger, 1176 Columbus av.
Luther L. Jenkins, 119 Leverett st.
Wolf Baron, 311 Harrison ave.
William A. Blossom, Roxbury Municipal Court.
Walter H. Binns, 963 Tremont st.
Benjamin F. Powell, 46 School st., Room 4.
Curtis J. Wright, 46 School st., Room 5.
Edward J. Holland, 2 Jefferson st.
Horace A. Jordan, 374 Cambridge st., Allston.
Harry H. Newcomb, 35 Court st.
Thomas J. Sproul, Burkhardt Brewing Co.
John E. Andrews, 65 Walnut ave.
Hippolyte M. Prud'homme, 840 Huntington ave.
James W. Porter, 61 City Hall.
John Quinn, Jr., 117 Central st.
James Ray, 192 Boylston st.
Jeremiah J. Mahoney, 130 F, and 42 Court st.
David O. Felt, 22 Ash st.
Albert L. Wyman, 79 Berkeley st.
George B. Billings, 70 Long wharf.
Henry W. Hubbard, 117 Clifton st., Roxbury.
Charles H. Brigham, 23 Court st., Room 518.
William D. C. Curtis, 72 Kilby st.
Christopher D. A. Hourin, 288 Centre st., Jamaica Plain.
Jehn W. Rose, 25 Blue Hill ave.
James R. Powers, 53 State st., Room 1043.
Adolph L. Schubert, 917 Winthrop Building.
Samuel D. G. Willcutt, 63 Blue Hill ave.
Clarence W. Rowley, 373 Washington st.
Edward P. Sands, 91 Worcester st.
Freeman O. Emerson, 39 Boylston st.
John C. Hurll, 259 Washington st.
Alfred R. Kehew, 373 Washington st.
Michael Cangiano, 218 North st.
Gustave Magnitzky, 23 Court st.
Robert Herter, Court House, Pemberton sq.
Nathan Bloch, 92 Chelsea st., East Boston.
Charles A. Bartlett, 507 Tremont st.
Albert P. Blinn, 603 Tremont st.
Samuel H. Borofsky, 34 Parmenter st.
Otto Kalmus, 36 Pleasant st.
Charles A. Shaw, 3 Wyoming st.
Louis Epple, 231 State House.
D. Foster Farrar, Everton st., Dorchester.
Robert M. McLeish, 214 K st.
Josiah Van Buren, 73 Waverley st., Roxbury.
Charles C. Kurtz, 31 State st.
Harry A. Bartholomew, 119 Leverett st.
James B. Cherry, 101 Shawmut ave.
John W. Anderson, 120 North st.
James G. Baldwin, 295 Tremont st.
Lewis Pennini, Boston.
Max H. Newman, Boston.
Edmund A. MacDonald, 677 Cam- st., Brighton.
Archille Forte, 287 Hanover st., Boston.
William P. Cashman, Court House, Pemberton sq., Boston.
Charles H. Atkins, Boston.
Oscar E. Pease, 512 Tremont Building.

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" 2. TOWN RECORDS,—1634 to 1660, and BOOK OF POSSESSIONS.
" 3. CHARLESTOWN LAND RECORDS,—1638 to 1802.
" 4. DORCHESTER TOWN RECORDS,—1632 to 1655.
" 5. "GLEANER" ARTICLES.
" 6. ROXBURY LAND and CHURCH RECORDS,—1639 to 1674.
" 7. TOWN RECORDS,—1660 to 1701.
" 8. TOWN RECORDS,—1700 to 1728.
" 9. BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS,—1634 to 1700.
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" 15. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1736 to 1742.
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" 18. TOWN RECORDS,—1770 to 1777.
" 19. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1754 to 1763.
" 20. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1764 to 1768.
" 21. DORCHESTER BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS,—1634 to 1825.
" 22. CENSUS,—1790, and DIRECT TAX,—1798.
" 23. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1769 to 1775.
" 24. BOSTON BIRTHS,—1700 to 1800.
" 25. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1776 to 1786.
" 26. TOWN RECORDS,—1778 to 1783.
" 27. SELECTMEN'S RECORDS,—1787 to 1798.
" 28. BOSTON MARRIAGES,—1700 to 1751.
" 29. "MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS."

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